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CAPITAL NOTES.

Tariff Change Calculated to Benefit the Canadian Pacific Route—The French Treaty.

Papers in the McGreevy-Connolly Case—Bill Regarding Superannuation—Budget Debate.

OTTAWA, March 29.—An important change in the tariff is calculated to benefit the Pacific route. Tea from England has hitherto been free. Now it is dutiable at ten cents per pound, as from the United States. The manufacturers in the different industries are making a tremendous kick against the tariff, a pretty good evidence that they have been badly hit.

The French treaty was again discussed before the ministers to-day. A large deputation of wine-growers are urging its non-ratification or else that they be granted the same privileges as to power to fortify weak wines that the wine-makers of France and the United States had.

The prohibition members have deputed Mr. Flint to move their resolution. Mr. Rooms will be the seconder. Mr. Stairs will move to prevent the importation of adulterated tea. The papers in the McGreevy-Connolly case were presented to Parliament to-day. Judge Rose, in his report to the Government, said there was nothing in the case to warrant his recommendation for interference, although as regards the defendants personally, probably further imprisonment was unnecessary and would serve no good purpose. Three medical men said that their further confinement would endanger the lives of the prisoners.

In the Commons, to-day, Mr. McMullen introduced a bill to abolish superannuation as regards civil servants appointed after the passage of the measure.

The debate on the tariff was resumed by Mr. Wallace, who made an excellent speech. Messrs. Charlton, Wood and McMullen followed. Mr. Hazen will resume the discussion to-morrow.

EIGHT HOURS A DAY.

Result of One Firm's Experience of That System.

LONDON, March 29.—William Mather, member of parliament, a member of the firm of Mather & Pratt Sanford (iron works), in his report of the experience of the firm in the first year's trial of an eight hour day for its employees, instead of nine hours, without a reduction of wages, says the trial was a complete success. The output has been greater than ever before, without increase of expense. The twelve hundred men employed in the establishment worked cheerfully in double shifts during times of pressure upon the works, but have never been paid, nor have they expected over time. Mather suggests the adoption of the eight hour law. All the newspapers comment favorably on Mather's plan.

HUDSON BAY POLICY.

It Is Not to Absorb the Canadian Northwest Company.

LONDON, March 29.—The statement which has been going the rounds of the Canadian papers to the effect that the Hudson Bay company were seeking to absorb the Canadian Northwest company is contradicted in the best informed circles here. There are suggestions current that there is a possibility of co-operation between the two companies in settling the lands, but nothing more. The Canada Northwest Land company's returns show that the land in the Province of Ontario is now selling at 5 per cent. higher than the prices realized last year and 15 percent. better than the prices of 1886.

LACROSSE AT 'FRISCO.

Monday Next to be Made a Day of Special Interest to Residents and Visitors.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—Monday next will be a day of special interest to residents and visiting Canadians at the Fair. The Canadian Auxiliary committee have made arrangements to make the day memorable in the history of the exposition. The two champion lacrosse teams of British Columbia, which left Victoria to-day, will arrive on Sunday, and for the first time in the history of athletic sports in California the Canadians are to have this opportunity to see the national game played by teams who have had no special training for the event. The display of fireworks will be made in the evening. The exposition grounds will be opened to all visitors on Canadian Day.

BLAND BILL VETOED.

Cleveland Says Financial Recovery Is Well Under Way and Should Not be Checked.

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 29.—The president sent to the house to-day his veto of the Bland seigniorage bill. He reviews the financial conditions, and says that the recovery being well under way nothing should be done to check the convalescence.

"Poor Richards" Jeremiah.

OTTAWA, March 29.—Sir Richard Cartwright, in replying in the House of Commons to-day, to Hon. Mr. Foster's budget speech, said that farm property had vastly depreciated in Canada, within the last fifteen years. Further, he declared that of females in Canada between the ages of twenty and thirty years one in every three left the country for the United States. He affirmed all that he had said as to the vast importance of obtaining access to the United States markets.

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A fine line of new designs in Easter Cards, just received by T. N. Hibben & Co.

THE KAISERS.

Their Meeting at Abbazia—Both Delighted With the Reception They Had.

ABBZIA, March 29.—The Emperor of Germany, wearing the uniform of the Austrian Hussars, and the Emperor of Austria in the uniform of the Prussian Grenadiers, met at Mattaglie to-day. They embraced and kissed one another affectionately. The Kaiser said to the Austrian Emperor: "It is needless to ask, I can see that your health is perfect." After greeting the Emperors were driven to Abbazia, where they were conducted to the Hotel Stephanie. They were cheered along the entire route. Flowers were strewn in front of the carriages. Both Emperors were delighted with their reception.

The Emperor of Austria subsequently called at Villa Angelina to pay his respects to the Empress of Germany. He was entertained at luncheon by the Empress. Emperor William gave a reception this afternoon in honor of the Austrian Emperor on board the German warship Moltke, anchored off Abbazia.

BERLIN, March 29.—The belief is general that the Kaiser will persuade the Emperor of Austria to join him in meeting the Czar in the autumn and publicly establish a new peace league.

BARON HANNEN.

One of the Members of the Behring Sea Board of Arbitration Dead.

He Was Also One of the Judges at the Celebrated Parnell Trial.

LONDON, March 29.—Baron Hannen died to-day, aged 73. Right Hon. Sir James Hannen was the eldest Son of the late James Hannen, of Kingswood, Surrey, formerly a tradesman in London. Sir James was born in 1821, and was educated at St. Paul's school, whence he moved to the University of Heidelberg. He was called to the bar at the Middle Temple in 1848, and chose the Home Circuit, in which he obtained a very large practice, mainly in the commercial business. He was continually employed in very complicated and important cases, and in the great Shrewsbury case in the House of Lords he was one of the counsel retained by the successful claimant. Mr. Hannen was for some time counsel to the treasury. In August, 1868, he was nominated a puisne judge of the Queen's Bench, in succession to the late Mr. Justice Stowell, and had the honor of knighthood conferred upon him. He was appointed judge of the court of probate and divorce in succession to Lord Penzance in 1872, when he was sworn in member of the Privy Council. Baron Hannen, it will be remembered, was one of the judges before whom the trial of C. S. Parnell took place, and he was also a member of the Behring Sea tribunal of arbitration.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Ill-felt Whiskey Seizure—Manitoba's Powers as a Province—Test Case.

WINNIPEG, March 29.—(Special)—The Inland Revenue department received a communication from Neepawa this morning conveying the news of the seizure of an illicit whiskey still, which has been in operation near that town for some time on a farm belonging to W. J. Irwin, four miles south of Neepawa, which whiskey is being manufactured and sold both at Neepawa and Gladstone. Upon examining the premises, the officer found a secret room in the house, through the floor of which there was a drop to the cellar. From the cellar there was an underground passage leading to the barn, and in these two buildings manufacturing was being done.

The Reeve and three councillors of the municipality of McDonald have been fined \$50 each, the Reeve for illegally receiving money and the councillors for illegally voting.

J. J. McLaren, Q. C., will represent Manitoba in the test question regarding the provincial power to prohibit the liquor traffic, which comes before the Supreme court.

It has been decided to continue the prosecution of the Brandon election protest before the courts.

A special train carrying 100 settlers bound for the Canadian Northwest left Clyde, Kansas, yesterday.

Sir Charles Warren, commander of the troops in the Straits Settlement, is expected to pass through Winnipeg next month.

VIENNESE GAS MEN STRIKE.

Cause, the Company Discharge a Social Democrat From Their Employ.

VIENNA, March 29.—All the gas men in the city struck to-day because the company had discharged a man owing to his activity in the Social Democrat agitation. The company is bringing in men from the provinces as rapidly as possible, as otherwise the city would be left in darkness to-morrow evening. The strikers gathered at the stations and tried to prevent the new men from going to work, but they were dispersed eventually by the military. All the gas workers arriving from other towns are now escorted to their destination by soldiers. The Social Democrat congress this afternoon passed a resolution expressing sympathy with the strikers.

SCHISM AMONG THE LIBERALS.

Mr. Gladstone Deplores the Schism Which Has Been Prevalent in the Party.

LONDON, March 29.—The Liberal Association of the city of London, which has many Liberal Unionists among its members, recently sent a farewell address to Mr. Gladstone. In answering this address to-day, Mr. Gladstone wrote: "Your address helps me to cherish the hope, which I never can abandon, that the day may come for the reduction or extinction of the schism in the party, the effects of which have intruded throughout the whole circle of politics in a manner which appears to me to have been disastrous on all sides.

BEHRING SEA ARBITRATION.

Bill to Enforce the Awards of the Arbitrators Introduced in British Commons.

What are Believed to be Some of Its Provisions—Minister Bayard's Opinion.

LONDON, March 29.—The Behring Sea bill presented to-day to the House of Commons was submitted in "dummy" form, and its first reading was merely nominal. The full text will be given out Saturday. It is learned, however, that the bill legalizes the regulations defined by the Paris tribunal as to the area of fisheries, the close season, the matter of licensing seal fishermen, the mode of killing seals and the penalties for violation of the provisions. The measure also regulates the fines to be imposed for infractions of the agreement and defines the conditions under which sealing vessels may be condemned. The bill is partially modeled upon the old *modus vivendi*, the measure of 1893, also being modified to meet the terms of the Paris award. Sir Charles Russell, Sir Edward Grey and Mr. Sydney Charles Buxton endorse the bill.

Mr. Bayard informed a gentleman this evening that there was complete accord between the United States and Great Britain as to the method of enforcing the award of the Behring Sea tribunal of arbitration. Any fear of difficulties, he added, was groundless.

The Standard this morning has a leader concerning the negotiations in progress between Mr. Bayard and Lord Kimberley as regards the Behring Sea matter. The writer speaks highly of the friendly sympathy manifested by Mr. Bayard in performing his part of the negotiations. "The amicable spirit which he has evinced throughout," says the leader, "is an effective guarantee that any future difference will be treated in the same sensible manner. Anything serving to bring the United States and England into closer sympathy is a gain for the cause of humanity."

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The dispatch of the cruiser Mohican from San Francisco yesterday, is for the purpose of watching the seal herd from the time they reach waters near the coast and keeping shore poachers from the United States away from them.

A private dispatch received by a gentleman in Victoria intimates that the bill authorizes British war vessels to seize British sealers found violating the terms of the arbitration agreement. Certain named officers of the United States navy are, it is said, authorized to seize British vessels caught offending.

CABLE NEWS.

Tattooed With Vengeance.

BERLIN, March 29.—A young conscript was arrested yesterday in Erfurt, Germany, immediately after the physical examination. The examining physician found that the young man's body was tattooed with several Democratic phrases, such as "Down with tyrants," "Resist oppressors." Some of the mottoes were regarded as insulting to the Emperor.

Dr. Barnardo's Boys.

LONDON, March 29.—The British steamer Sarnia, Captain Couch, will carry on her next trip across the Atlantic, among others, 234 boys from Dr. Barnardo's home and missions for orphan boys and destitute lads. They are en route to Manitoba.

Railways in Spain.

MADRID, March 29.—An express train was derailed between Cordova and Malaga yesterday. The engineer, fireman, and a lady passenger were killed. A large number were injured.

French Governors Murdered in Africa.

PARIS, March 29.—The Government has received information that M. M. Poule and Dosmeys, governors of the French stations at Bassem, Upper Guinea, and Casamenza, in Gambia, have been murdered by the natives.

It is denied officially that M. des Mays, governor of the French station at Gasemense, has been murdered. The report that the Government had received such a report was printed in the *Dix Neuvieme Siecle*.

Surrender of Fodilias.

LONDON, March 29.—A dispatch from Bathurst, Northwest Africa, says that the slave trader, Fodilias, who recently defeated the British West Indian troops, has yielded to the French at Sarabano, a seaport directly south of Bathurst.

Eight Hours a Day in Germany.

BERLIN, March 29.—The Emperor William has been so favorably impressed with the experiment of the eight hour day at the Government shops in Woolwich, England, that he will try the same innovation in the fire arms works at Spandau.

Carnot's Austrian Decoration.

VIENNA, March 30.—The Emperor Franz Josef has sent President Carnot the grand cross of the order of St. Stephen. This decoration is the result of the recent exchange of courtesies when the Emperor was in French territory.

Von Bulow Incarcerated.

HAMBURG, March 29.—The body of Hans von Bulow, the composer, was incarcerated to-day at the central cemetery in this city. Many representatives of German and foreign musical societies were present.

In Honor of Pius IX.

ROME, March 29.—The Vatican is arranging a series of centennial fetes in honor of Pope Pius IX.

Student Riots in Warsaw.

BERLIN, March 29.—A dispatch from Warsaw says that the university there has been closed because the students rioted and defied the rector and professors when they tried to restore order. The original cause of the trouble was the refusal of the faculty to expel an unpopular Hebrew student against whose presence the rest of the students had made formal complaint.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Proposed Military Camp at Vancouver
—Politics in Chilliwack—A Minister Arrested.

Mainland Mining Matters—Sailors' Rest at Vancouver—Great Slaughter of Deer.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER.
VANCOUVER, March 29.—Major Townley has asked the City Council for \$500 towards holding a military camp in the city from June 30 to July 4.

Major Townley's scheme is to invite the Victoria and Westminster volunteers to Vancouver for a week's camp, starting on Dominion Day, and to that end is asking aid from the City Council. The mayor is desirous of having the five companies of the Province undergo a thorough course of battalion drill. If the Victoria and Westminster companies are willing the scheme will materialize.

Ald. McDowell, at the last Council meeting, suggested that civic officials who were keeping their families should be replaced by men who got their family supplies in Vancouver.

Mayor Anderson strongly recommends that the city purchase the tract of land opposite the city hospital to prevent it being acquired for factory or other purposes detrimental to the hospital.

Police Magistrate Jordan has returned to town with his bride. On visiting the City Hall he was waited upon by the civic staff and presented with handsome wedding souvenirs in the shape of tea service, table and clock, accompanied by a congratulatory address.

The Highland Society ball at the market hall was a pronounced success. Seventy-five couples were present. Many of the dancers appeared in Highland costume. The legend among the wall decorations was "Glanna nan gaidheal, an gearleibh a cheile."

Mr. Gordon, formerly city editor of the Telegram and later editor of the Hornet, is conducting a newspaper at Medicine Hat. The trouble between Rev. J. M. Donaldson and W. H. Stevens is again revived by Mr. Stevens having Mr. Donaldson arrested on a charge of stealing chairs from the Stevenson opera house.

T. Eade arrived yesterday with a carload of heavy horses from Hamilton, Ont., and vicinity.

A new weekly paper called The Light has appeared in Vancouver. The first issue is a well written review of social, scientific, artistic and sporting events.

The taxation at South Vancouver has been struck at 2 per cent. on wild land and half of 1 per cent. on improved property.

The "new political party" met at the Trades and Labor hall last night and elected officers. W. R. Lawson being chosen President and J. O. Fleming Secretary.

Rev. Thomas Hadden, pastor of the Reformed Episcopal church, is soliciting public subscriptions for the purchase of a church site. At a vestry meeting on Easter Monday ten vestrymen were elected, and Messrs. Duke and Craig were reappointed wardens.

J. McAllister, collector of votes for Vancouver district, will commence his official duties on Monday.

A snowslide stopped the water supply for a short time yesterday. A gang of men cleared the snow away in a few hours and the damage was repaired.

On April 10 the Philharmonic society will present Haydn's oratorio, "The Creation." The number of members of this society has largely increased lately, and the organization promoted by Mr. Gregory may be said to be a success from a numerical and musical standpoint.

The annual general meeting of the Vancouver Lacrosse club takes place to-morrow night.

Over two hundred packages, seized or uncalled for, were sold by the customs authorities yesterday.

The following officers were elected at the meeting of the Sailors' Rest last evening: President, H. Abbott; Vice-President, Capt. Thain; Hon. Sec.-Treas., Miss Grace V. Reid; Committee, Mrs. Thornbury, Mrs. Monarrat, Miss G. A. Reid, Rev. H. G. F. Clinton, Sir Jno. Reid, Capt. Marshall, R. N. C., Gardener Johnson, R. G. Tatlow. The financial statement showed a credit balance of \$173.22.

The ranks of No. 5 company B.C.B.G.A. are filled and the officers feel justified owing to the advance made in drill and deportment in announcing a public parade shortly.

The annual meeting of the Vancouver cycling club will be held at Hotel Vancouver on Monday, April 2.

The Empress of India will leave on Tuesday; she has a good cargo and passenger list.

The Waverly hotel has been re-opened under the management of Mr. E. P. Queen.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 29.—Rev. J. W. Hicks, of the West end Methodist church, was married last night to Marion Hadria, youngest daughter of John McMurphy. The ceremony was performed by the groom's brother, Rev. Wm. Hicks, of Maple Ridge.

A by-law is to be introduced to allow the city to sell a building site to the Columbian Methodist College.

The Commercial House, at Langley, was entered by burglars on Tuesday night, who secured a small sum of money and some liquors and cigars.

CHILLIWACK.

CHILLIWACK, March 24.—A meeting of the Chilliwack Liberal association, was held in L. W. Paisley's office, on the 26th inst. D. McGillivray, president, occupied the chair. In the absence of Mr. G. W. Chadsey, F. R. Macdonald was appointed secretary pro tem. The meeting decided to call a convention to be held in Chilliwack for April 11, for the purpose of selecting a candidate to oppose Mr. Thomas E. Kitchen; a large number of delegates are expected from all parts of the riding.

The directors of the Chilliwack Agricultural society held a meeting on Saturday 24th inst., to discuss the site for the proposed court house, but nothing was done. They will, however, meet again on the first Saturday in April.

Thos. E. Kitchen, M.P.P., and Mr. Foster, M.P.P., were here for their Easter holidays.

The weather the last two weeks has been so fair and mild that all the ranchers and gardeners have taken advantage of it and are putting in their crops.

L. W. Paisley's appointment as collector of votes gives general satisfaction.

QUESNELLE MOUTH.

QUESNELLE MOUTH, March 24.—Indian Mail Messenger W. Dale reports that at the beginning of February there had not

been above eight or ten inches of snow all winter, the grass being above the snow and cattle and horses were in good condition, having been out all winter. Again by mail which left Nechaco about February 25, the snow was only three inches deep, while in some places the ground was bare. Warm chinook winds had visited the district through the winter months. This news will encourage intending settlers as cattle can winter out, farmers have nothing to fear. A good road is wanted, and if the Ashcroft and Cariboo railway goes ahead there must be a movement for the Nechaco, for the railway is bound in the near future to pass through that fertile valley.

Practical men expect great things both in mining and agriculture the coming spring. The Fraser river has already been taken up for dredging purposes as far as Cottonwood canyon, also some portion of the Quesnelle river. A trail from Quesnelle Mouth to Quesnelle Forks would be of vast service to the miners, as from bank to bank it can be mined. Several American companies have been formed, both for hydraulic mining and dredging purposes.

CHIMNEY CREEK.

CHIMNEY CREEK, March 17.—Last week the Indians killed some twenty deer in one day. If the slaughter keeps up at this rate annually, it will only be a short time before deer will be as scarce as bison.

NELSON.

(From the Miner.)

R. E. Lemon has just visited the Slocan and purchased the Richmond and a half interest in the White Elephant. C. E. Sealey is interested with Mr. Lemon in both deals. The properties have good showings and adjoin the Northern Belle.

Encouraging reports continue to be received from the Nelson hydraulic company's ground on Forty-nine creek. Several workmen have been panning dirt along the claim with very satisfactory results for a hydraulic company. A. J. Kirk received \$2.40 out of six pans of dirt, showing an average of 40 cents a pan. Those interested say the ground will pay close on \$600 a day when everything is in shape.

George Hughes has recently acquired an additional interest in the Best mine, by which he will control that property. Mr. Hughes has, if rumor be correct, also bought an interest in the Idaho property.

The latest story concerning the Adams is that it has passed into the hands of A. E. Humphries, M. D. Moore and G. Williams, who are associated with the American Development company. The same gentlemen have also secured a property known as the Lincoln.

The transfer deed of the Sarah Jane mineral claim has just been recorded here by F. S. Barnard, and the consideration is stated to be \$1,500.

(From the Tribune)

There is considerable activity in Southern Kootenay. Trail creek district is attracting attention because of the returns received from recent shipments of its gold ore. The hydraulic company on Pend d'Oreille river will begin work early next month. The Peckman mill, near Nelson, will start up within a month, by which time the hydraulic company on Forty-nine creek will be in operation. Work will be commenced on the Silver King tramway and concentrator within sixty days. The concentrator at Number One mine, near Ainsworth, will begin work within a month, and on the Wellington mine, in Slocan district, operations have been begun. The parties who have the Virginia bonded have men at work. The Lincoln and the Alamo have been purchased by George J. Atkins on behalf of a syndicate, which, it is reported, is negotiating for the Noble Five mine. The McNaughts are building a road from Silverton to the Grady group. George W. Hughes is making preparations to ship ore from the Mountain Chief by way of New Denver. There are fully 300 men employed in and about the mines in Southern Kootenay.

The ground is bare at New Denver, covered with three feet of snow at Three Forks, six feet at Watson and Bear lake, three feet at McDonald's half-way house, getting bare at Kaslo, bare at Ainsworth, getting bare at Pilot Bay and Balfour, six inches at Nelson and two feet at Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway depot.

John M. Harris, of the Rice mine, Slocan district, has gone out to Spokane, taking along with him a 250 pound specimen of ore, one of the finest ever taken from a Slocan mine.

NAKUSP.

(From the Nakusp Ledger.)

The Washington mine is working but ten men, while an average of four find employment in the other mines of the district. Practically speaking everything awaits the completion of the Nakusp & Slocan railway. William Glynn, of Seattle, has returned from Victoria. He is manager of the syndicate which owned the mineral claim on the townsite of Three Forks. He disposed of his property to the townspeople.

The warm weather has caused the snow to disappear very quickly, the earth showing in several places. Open water appears very frequently in the lake, but it will be the first or second week in April before the river will be clear of ice.

The inhabitants of New Denver are divided over the new wharf. On Monday a number of the inhabitants met and resolved to petition the government to utilize the money appropriated for the building of the wharf to keep the wagon road in repair in the spring. Next morning the advocates of the wharf met and formulated a long dispatch to the authorities, praying that the proposed improvement be proceeded with.

Atkins and Humphries are negotiating for the purchase of the Rice mine from Wharton, Harris and Kelly. The figures are close to \$70,000.

One hundred and twenty-one tons of ore were shipped from the Slocan district during the week ending March 9, the total value being \$14,520.

Snowdrifts are of daily occurrence in the hills, but no damage is reported.

Considerable activity is noticeable among the mines on Trail creek.

The Union Sabbath school has received a donation of twenty Oxford Bibles from the Upper Canada Bible society, Toronto.

Cummings & Richards have petitioned the authorities for a wholesale liquor license. The firm will then place an order with eastern parties for three carloads of liquors. This will necessitate the building of a large bonded warehouse here.

KASLO.

(From the Times.)

Major Kane is in receipt of a letter from the Provincial Secretary, stating that in the appropriation bill, which had passed the primary stage, \$250 was set aside for the Kaslo fire department, available on the 1st of July.

J. D. Moore, of the Eureka mine, says a force of men are now at work on the Eureka doing development work. There is a splendid showing, and the mine promises to become one of the largest in the camp.

The Lincoln mineral claim, on Spring

creek, about one and one-half miles from Sproule's, has been bonded to Capt. Moore, of Duluth, for a period of one year. The consideration is \$30,000.

E. Stobinger, an electrician of Portland, Oregon, has made a proposal to put an electric plant in this city. The proposition if considered favorably will be voted on by the people early in April.



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Ten years of age, but who declines to give his name to the public, makes this authorized, confidential statement to us:

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MEETINGS.

VICTORIA COLUMBIA LODGE,

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Arrival of the Bark "Astoria" After a Quick Voyage From Liverpool.

The First of the Salmon Fleet Reaches Great Britain—The "Walla Walla's" Departure.

A fast voyage from Liverpool, Eng., was completed by the British bark Astoria, Captain Danwell, which arrived in port yesterday morning, after being but 138 days at sea. The bark was picked up off the entrance to the straits by the American tug Tacoma, which brought her to an anchorage in Esquimalt harbor. She had a large general cargo, consigned to Turner, Beeson & Co., and including 100 tons of powder for the Navy yard, which will be discharged before the vessel comes around to the outer wharf. There are several hundred tons of freight on board her for Vancouver, and as she has already been chartered to load lumber at the Hastings saw mill she will be towed up to the Terminal city as soon as her Victoria cargo is landed. On her passage out from England an incident of uncommon rarity occurred. Off Cape Horn the British bark Silver Stream en route to London from New Zealand was spoken, and Capt. Danwell for the first time in some years was afforded an opportunity of seeing his brother, who is master of the vessel. Both ships hove to for a few hours while Capt. Danwell boarded the Silver Stream. Three stowaways were found aboard the Astoria about twelve hours after she left Liverpool, and were made to work for their passage out. One of the Astoria's crew, an able seaman, left the vessel yesterday on account of illness.

BOUND FOR CALIFORNIA.

The Walla Walla's departure for San Francisco last evening was of more public interest than usual, owing to the fact of the lacrosse team leaving on her. Those who took cabin passage on her from Victoria are: Mrs. H. Courtenay, Mrs. M. Molton, Mrs. G. Williams, Miss McNab, Miss Ker, James Rogers and wife, Wm. Frawley, W. A. Wilson, J. B. Stewart, G. S. Wheaton, Dr. Hall and wife, A. E. Macnoughton and wife, C. W. Westward and wife, J. Partridge, E. A. Harris, F. Brown, J. H. Ashwell and wife, L. W. Suter, W. S. Newton, Alex. McCandless, R. P. Rithet, wife and family, and Dr. J. A. Duncan, and the members of the lacrosse team.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Queen leaves San Francisco tomorrow in place of the disabled City of Puebla. Captain Dobney and Chief Officer Willett will go out on the Queen, but the remainder of the Puebla's crew will remain by the ship.

The British bark Ladstock, which left New Westminster on October 19 with a cargo of salmon, is reported to have arrived at Liverpool on March 20. She is the first of last year's fleet of salmon vessels to arrive. The American schooner Aida, 507 tons, has been towed out to sea from Moodyville with 634,107 feet of rough lumber and 52,455 feet of flooring and two spars. The value of the cargo is \$8,600.

Steamship Alki, en route to Alaska from San Francisco, left Seattle for Departure Bay yesterday, where she will load a full cargo of coal for Douglas Island.

Steamship Empress of India sails for the Orient on Tuesday, one day later than the schedule time.

Steamer Mary Hare arrived in from Sanich yesterday with a small boom of logs. The U. S. lighthouse tender Columbine arrived in port from the Sound yesterday.

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" City of Kingston, Port Townsend.
" Garland, Port Angeles.
" Tacoma, Roche Harbor.
" Pioneer, Port Angeles.
" Spinner, Sooke.

THE "FREEMAN'S JOURNAL."

It is said the Great Home Rule Paper is on the Verge of a Collapse.

LONDON, March 29.—Lively times are expected at the meeting this afternoon of the stockholders of the Freeman's Journal, at one time the great Home Rule paper of Great Britain, and the staunch supporter of the late Charles Stewart Parnell. A few years ago the annual profits of the paper exceeded \$80,000, while to-day it is on the verge of collapse. John Dillon has been in Dublin for a month endeavoring to rehabilitate the concern, and it is believed that he has secured sufficient support to oust from the directorate the 'at remaining elements representing the old National Press. Dillon's opponents, however, say that the Freeman's Journal is on its last legs, and that it cannot be resuscitated to its former position of profit and influence.

MR. FOSTER'S BUDGET.

The British Papers Praise It—Gloom in the U. S. While Canada is Progressing.

LONDON, March 29.—All the papers here speak in terms of praise concerning the budget speech of Hon. Mr. Foster. The Times is especially commendatory, and looks upon the revision of the tariff as a step which will have an important effect. The Morning Post thinks the supremacy which the Tories gained by the genius of John Macdonald, will not be shaken during the coming election. "His prophecies," the article says, "are coming true, and his policy is being carried out. The glitter of the United States is being changed to gloom, while Canada is steadily progressing.

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THE CARNEGIE CONTRACTS.

Explanation as to Why After the Discovery of Frauds the Contracts Had Been Proceeded With.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—In reply to the criticisms made upon the failure of Secretary Herbert and the ordinance officials of the navy to recommend the cancelling of the Carnegie contracts when the armor plate frauds were discovered, the statement is authorized that such opposition was very carefully considered before the decision was reached that such a course would have been disastrous to that speedy completion of the warships under construction which was manifestly so desirable. The facts were that the country was virtually without armored vessels, and two companies each having spent several million dollars in erecting plants for the manufacture of heavy plates, were under contract to deliver 250 tons of Harveyized or 300 tons of plain steel per month, until the required amount of nearly 20,000 tons was completed. Each factory was working to its maximum capacity, barely fulfilling the contract, and each had already finished one-fourth of its contract. The work was so divided that the Bethlehem company was making most of the heavy plates, but the failure of either concern would delay all the ships. The battleship Oregon was entirely dependent on the Carnegies for its armor, but plates from the same company were also necessary to carry on the work for all the battleships, as well as the cruisers Brooklyn and Olympia, and the ram Katahdin and the remaining ships of comparatively less importance, but which were nevertheless urgently needed for the navy.

To cancel the Carnegie contract would have involved the government in lawsuits of doubtful outcome, and had the contractors finally been defeated, after tedious litigation, the remaining armor must have been manufactured by the Bethlehem concern, which could not have undertaken it within two years, or else some new company would have to be found willing to invest several million dollars in a plant of sufficient capacity to do the work. Experience convinced the ordinance officials that this would consume a year or two of valuable time, conceding the possibility that any new company would undertake such an investment, which was doubtful. On the other hand, Secretary Herbert was confident that the Carnegies could be made to reimburse the government for the defective armor, and was fully assured of the ability of the government, by increasing its inspection force, to guard against further frauds. Recent reports from the naval inspectors, who have been doubled in numbers and are now on duty night and day, show that the product of the contractors is uniformly of higher grade than that of any that has been previously furnished for this purpose.

CURIOUS STORY.

A British Soldier's Statement Regarding the Looting of Titcher's Palace.

LONDON, March 29.—The Daily Chronicle prints to-day the following curious story: "A private soldier who was engaged in Burma in 1885, recently, when dying in London, confessed that he himself and a comrade named White, had committed a burglary in King Titcher's palace in Mandalay, and had looted the Crown regalia, including many jewels of immense value. Fearing detection they buried their plunder outside the palace grounds. White was a pensioner, residing in Southampton. The India office guaranteed not to punish him and he confessed that the foregoing story was true. White is now on his way to India, travelling at the Government's expense. He has great confidence in his ability to discover the treasure. The Government has promised White 10 per cent. of whatever he discovers, up to 100,000 rupees, and 5 per cent. of anything beyond that amount."

DENIAL TO RUMORS.

TO THE EDITOR:—The Victoria Workingmen's Union have passed the following motion to satisfy the general public regarding its attitude in the political arena: "Whereas there has been a report circulated in the city that we, as an organization of workingmen, had pledged ourselves to support one of the political parties in the Province, we hereby inform the public that the report is without foundation, in fact, we are a non-political organization."

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In the matter of the "Winding up Act" and Amending Act; and in the matter of the said Court by Turner, Beeson & Co., of the city of Victoria, creditors of the said Company, and by an order of Mr. Justice Walker dated the same day William Monteith was appointed provisional liquidator of the said Company until the hearing of the said petition; And the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of this Court on Friday, the 30th day of March, 1894, at the Law Courts, Bastion Square, at 11 a. m., and at the same time and place an application will be made for the appointment of a liquidator of the said Company; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous of opposing the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Acts, or the appointment of a liquidator, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

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The Cattle are well bred; a much larger herd could be farmed with the place. The bunch grass on the hills in the vicinity covers many thousands of acres, and is available to the few land owners in the valleys. All buildings and fences about the farm are a good order, and farming operations can be gone on with at once; about 180 acres of ploughing have been, so far, provided for this year's work.

The Climate is not severe, the land being about 1,100 feet above sea level; the station was for many years the winter quarters of the H. B. Co.'s pack trains. There is a weekly express in and out. Goods and supplies at wholesale can be procured on order and delivered in 48 hours.

The Title is by grant from the Crown, and is free of all encumbrances. Immediate possession can be given.

Important Railway works are now in progress within moderate distance, and two railway lines have been run to pass close to or through the estate, which can be reached in the spring in three days' journey from Victoria.

The South West Kootenay District, British Columbia, judging from the actual ore products of the mines this winter, is destined in the next year or two to become one of the richest and most important mineral centres in the world. Statistics show, that although the district is in its primary stage, the mines have developed ore veins rich enough to warrant the investment of over million dollars. When these mines come to be worked systematically, there will be an

Influx of Population, which will require beef and farm produce in large quantities. The limited quantity of really good farm land in the district to supply these requirements makes this

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S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, March 2, 1894. mh3-1m

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F. G. VERNON,

Gold Commissioner.

Victoria, B.C., 6th December, 1893. tel0-td



"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has named the

1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1894,

in lieu of the 1st day of January, 1894, as the date upon which "An Act to secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance," shall come into force.

JAMES RAKER,

Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
20th December, 1893. tel0-td

Re George Steitz Deceased.

All creditors and other persons having claims against George Steitz, late of the city of Victoria, deceased, who died on the 23rd February, 1894, and probate of whose will was granted to the executors thereof on the 1st March 1894, are hereby required to send by post prepaid to Jean Pierre Pottier, of 111 Fisgard street, Victoria, one of the executors, their names, and particulars of their claim, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, on or before the 12th April, 1894, after which date the executors will distribute the assets of the Testator, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice. All persons indebted to the said Testator are required to pay their debts forthwith.

DAVID, POOLEY & LUTON,
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Victoria, B.C., March 6, 1894. mrd-ap12

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A CONTRAST AND A WARNING.

The promptitude with which the Dominion Government have submitted their revised tariff to Parliament is in striking contrast to the dilatoriness of the Democrats of the United States in perfecting their tariff for revenue. The Democrats were pledged to give the people of the United States a reformed tariff. They declared in their convention that protection was robbery, and the people elevated them to power for the express purpose of putting an end to the protective system. The position of the Democrats of the United States previous to the last presidential election resembled in very many respects the position now, and for some time back occupied by the Liberals of the Dominion. They both denounce protection and they both promised the people a tariff for revenue only. The Democrats were successful in the election. The people placed a Democrat in the President's chair and they elected a large majority of Democrats to the House of Representatives. The Senate, too, was in accord with popular opinion. The majority in that body, too, was Democratic. The Democrats, therefore, were in a position to fulfil their pledges in the face of all opposition. But have they abolished protection? Have they enacted a tariff for revenue only? They have not. They have not, in fact, made an earnest effort to give the people what they promised them. They have allowed themselves to be influenced by the Protectionists—by what means Heaven only knows—into obstructing tariff legislation and into defacing and mangling the tariff for revenue framed by honest Democrats. This is how their tactics are described by an independent and a high class journal:

A group of senators threaten to defeat the tariff bill and to leave the McKinley act on the Statute Book. The moderate measure that passed the House, and which twenty years ago would have been regarded as a very high protection bill, provided for too radical a reduction of rates of duty in the opinion of senators. They threatened to vote against it if it came into the Senate unchanged. They persuaded the subcommittee to which the bill was referred to change the free list and to place coal, iron ore and sugar on the dutiable list. Having accomplished that much they are still unsatisfied, and are doing their worst to defeat any attempt to make a reduction in tariff taxes.

The prospect at this moment is that these men will succeed in their efforts to cause the Democrats to break the pledges they made at the presidential election and to deceive every one who placed faith in their earnestness and their honesty.

What is going on now in the States should be an object lesson for the people of this Dominion. The Canadian Liberals are not apparently so earnest in the cause of free trade as were the American Democrats. The pledges which our Liberal politicians have made are not stronger than those which were made by the American Democrats. Yet when the Democrats are in power, they are not able, nor indeed are they willing, to withstand the influences that are working for Protection. Canadian Liberals, if they were in power, would be under the same influences and would be exposed to the same temptations as are the American Democrats. Is there any one who

believes that Canadian Liberals would succeed where the American Democrats have failed?

It may be said that the Democrats have failed in their contest with Protection because the people of the United States are not really favorable to free trade. Precisely. Neither are the people of Canada free traders. They, like the Americans, believe in Protection, and if it came to the pinch they would not consent to allow any party to deprive our native industries of the protection which they have for the last fifteen years enjoyed. If, by any accident or by any peculiar combination of factions, the Grits were elevated to power, they would not, notwithstanding the promises and protestations they are now making, venture to establish a tariff for revenue. They would find some excuse to continue the tariff pretty much as it is at present. They would, like the American Democrats, be utterly unable to resist the pressure brought to bear upon them by the protectionists of their own party.

THE DOMINION ESTIMATES.

The Dominion Estimates for the ensuing year show that the Government are determined to spend as little money as possible. It does not appear that they propose to starve the different services, but it is quite evident that they have made up their minds to economize. It must not be forgotten that a very considerable part of the expenditure is fixed by statute, and over this, of course, even Parliament has no control. Until the laws are changed, the expenditure must go on. The amount of the controllable expenditure is much smaller than most people imagine. When the critics of the Government complain of their extravagance, it ought to be remembered that, after all their statutory obligations have been met, there is a precious small sum left to squander, let the Government be ever so well inclined to spend profusely. But Canadian Governments, as a rule, are not lavish with the people's money, and anyone who knows the present Finance Minister will not dream of accusing him of being a spendthrift.

The part of the expenditure over which the Government can exercise the most control is that on capital account. They are not compelled by law to comply with the requests of the people of the different parts of the Dominion for public works and improvements of one kind and another. They must pay the salaries of officials and the interest on the public debt, but they are under no such obligation to give a grant to a railway here, a canal there, or a breakwater at some other place; so those who are making loud demands for economy and retrenchment must make up their minds to be satisfied with small appropriations and fewer improvements.

On comparing the estimated expenditure for next year with that of the year to be ended on the 30th of June next, we find that the principal reduction is on capital account. The ordinary expenditure of the current year is estimated at \$37,693,154; that on capital account is set down at \$6,830,760. The estimated expenditure on ordinary account for next year, which ends on the 30th June, 1895, is \$37,321,806, and the expenditure on capital account is to be only \$2,716,586. Here we have a reduction of \$371,348 on ordinary account, and \$4,114,173 on capital account. This shows that the Government have determined to save the most where saving can be most easily done. The Government intends to spend \$708,598 less on public works next year than it is doing this year. This is an economy at which many of the representatives of the people will grumble, for we notice that many members who complain most bitterly about the extravagance of the Government, are among the most urgent in their demand for public works. They forget that one of the impossibilities is to save your cake and eat it too. We are not very sure that the lessened expenditure for public works will be very popular with a good many of the people who hope that the pressure of the hard times will be lightened in the localities in which they live by a liberal expenditure of public money.

The expenditure for railways and canals is cut down from \$5,080,441 to \$2,432,700. On the canals alone the expenditure is to be reduced \$2,655,000. The Sault canal is nearly finished and will require a much smaller appropriation next year than it did this, and there is to be a considerable diminution of the expenditure for deepening the St. Lawrence canals. The large sum of \$200,000 is appropriated for the revision of the voters' lists, and the postal service calls for \$90,500 additional expenditure.

It is to be hoped that the Government's economies will not extend to this Province. It is in that peculiar condition in which a liberal expenditure is necessary to its development. Putting it on short allowance just now is the reverse of economical. Besides, as we have more than once clearly shown, the Dominion is in justice bound to make the appropriations for this Province exceptionally large. It is, as regards its contributions to the general revenue, in an exceptional position, and, therefore, requires exceptional treatment.

A NEW TREATY.

A new treaty with China has been submitted to the United States Senate for its sanction. There are different opinions about the treaty. Some say it is required and some say it is not. The San Francisco Call, for instance, "ventures the assertion that no new treaty is needed. We are doing fairly well under the old treaty and the laws made in amendment of it." There are Americans whose opinions are entitled to respect who assert that the laws to which the Call alludes were made, not in amendment of the old treaty, but in open violation of its plainest provisions. We are sure that it is far better to make a new treaty, no matter how stringent it may be, than to

enact a law which contravenes the express terms of an existing treaty. It is more than likely that the new treaty was negotiated for the purpose of taking away from the United States the reproach of covenant-breaking. The Chinese, though they are heathens, know that it is right for nations, as well as individuals, to keep their word, and they no doubt have their own opinion of a Christian nation which breaks its word by legal enactment.

THE FATHER OF PROHIBITION.

Neal Dow, the Father of Prohibition, has just celebrated his ninetieth birthday. He is still hale and hearty and is in the full possession of all his faculties. He became a temperance missionary fifty-three years ago and he has been more or less actively engaged in the work ever since. He succeeded in persuading the citizens of his own state to enact a prohibitory law more than forty years ago. It has never since been repealed. On the contrary prohibition has been incorporated into the constitution of the State of Maine.

When Neal Dow first became an apostle of total abstinence there were very few temperance societies on this continent and prohibition was a thing unknown. To-day total abstinence is in America counted by the million and many States of the Union have tried and are trying the experiment of prohibition. Its success, however, is very far indeed from being assured. However, it is still popular, as the plebiscites taken lately in several of the provinces of this Dominion prove.

Exactly what measure of success temperance has had during the last fifty years, it is almost impossible to estimate. It is certain that there has been a great change of opinion on the subject since 1840, and the drinking habits of the people have undergone a very material change. The quantity of spirituous liquors consumed per capita must, it appears to us, be considerably less than when they were considered a necessity of life. Fifty years ago very little, either of work or play, could be done without strong drink, and the decanter and glasses were present on all occasions, sorrowful as well as joyful. Neal Dow, in his day, has witnessed a revolution in the drinking customs of society, and a wonderful change in the estimate in which liquor is held by people generally. The change has, without doubt, been an improvement, and the grand old man has been the instrument of doing much good in many countries. The work which Neal Dow commenced under great difficulties, and the principles which he advocated in the face of a perfect storm of ridicule and opprobrium, are still going on and still spreading. What the ultimate result is to be, no man living can tell.

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No. 223.

A BY-LAW

To authorize the disposal of a certain portion of Oak Bay Avenue in exchange for contiguous land for the purpose of improving the said Oak Bay Avenue, being a public street situate within the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS it is deemed necessary and expedient for the purpose of improving Oak Bay Avenue, being a public street situate within the City of Victoria, to dispose of a portion thereof in exchange for contiguous land, and to divert the said street;

AND WHEREAS the portion of Oak Bay Avenue aforesaid, which it is proposed to dispose of, is so much thereof as lies to the south of a line drawn parallel with the northerly boundary line of lot 2, section 75 aforesaid, at a distance of forty feet therefrom, and is bounded on the southwest by the northeast boundary line of lot 1, section 75, Victoria District; on the northwest by the southeast line of Cadboro Bay Road; on the northeast partly by the southern boundary of the said lot 2, and partly by a line drawn parallel to the northeast boundary of lot 2, section 75, Victoria District and distant from the said northeast boundary 40 feet; and on the south by a line drawn parallel with and in continuation of the south boundary line of lots 1 and 31, section 75 aforesaid, and the portion of lot 2, sec. 75, Victoria District, which it is proposed to take in exchange, is so much of the said lot 2 as lies to the north of a line drawn parallel with the northern boundary of the said lot at a distance of forty feet therefrom;

AND WHEREAS, Thomas Sinclair Gore is the owner in fee of the said portion of lot 2, section 75, required for the improvement of Oak Bay Avenue as aforesaid, and it is proposed that he should convey the same to the Corporation of the City of Victoria, in exchange for the conveyance to him from the said City of Victoria of the said portion of Oak Bay Avenue, before described;

AND WHEREAS, Under and by virtue of subsection (133) of section 101 of the "Municipal Act, 1892," the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria is authorized to make by-laws to dispose of a public street or highway, or any portion thereof, whenever deemed necessary, in exchange for adjacent or contiguous lands expropriated for the purpose of improving, widening, straightening or diverting any public street or highway, and to execute deeds for property so exchanged;

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

Sec. 1. The Oak Bay Avenue Exchange By-law is hereby repealed and the following by-law is substituted therefor:

Sec. 2. It shall be lawful for the Corporation to dispose of and convey to Thomas Sinclair Gore so much of the public street known as Oak Bay Avenue, commencing from its intersection with Cadboro Bay Road, as lies to the south of a line drawn parallel with the northern boundary line of lot 2, section 75, Victoria District, at a distance of 40 feet therefrom, which said portion of Oak Bay Avenue intended to be disposed of is bounded on the southwest by the north-east boundary line of lot 1, section 75; on the northwest by the Cadboro Bay Road; on the north-east partly by the southern boundary of the said lot 2, and partly by the aforesaid line drawn parallel to the north boundary line of said lot 2; and on the south by a line drawn in continuation of and parallel with the southern boundary lines of lots 1 and 31, section 75 aforesaid.

Sec. 3. So much of the said lot 2, section 75, Victoria District, as lies to the north of the said line drawn parallel to the northerly boundary line of the said lot and distant therefrom 40 feet, is hereby expropriated for the purpose of improving Oak Bay Avenue, a public street within the City of Victoria.

Sec. 4. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria to accept in exchange for so much of Oak Bay Avenue as is described in and by section 1 of this by-law, a conveyance from Thomas Sinclair Gore of so much of said lot 2, section 75, Victoria District, as is described in and by section 2 of this by-law.

Sec. 5. That for the purpose of affecting the said exchange it shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria by the Mayor, to execute a conveyance to the said Thomas Sinclair Gore of the said portion of Oak Bay Avenue mentioned in clause 1, upon the receipt of a proper conveyance from the said Thomas Sinclair Gore to the said Corporation of the said portion of lot 2, section 75, before mentioned.

Sec. 6. This by-law shall be known as "The Oak Bay Avenue Exchange By-law Amendment By-law."

Passed the Municipal Council the 19th day of March, 1894.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council the 27th day of March, 1894.

[Ls] JOHN TEAGUE,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.

C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1894, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any action thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

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THE CITY.

THE Princess Louise yesterday brought down the Mainland lacrosse contingent for San Francisco.

THE City Council will meet this evening, when the Jubilee hospital question will be the chief business dealt with.

THE corporation of the township of Chilliwack has been created a new district for registration of births, marriages and deaths.

NOTICE is given that the "act to secure uniform conditions in policies of fire insurance" has been postponed till the 1st April, 1895.

A COMMITTEE meeting of the Victoria Canoe club is called for Tuesday evening at 30 Broad street for the transaction of general business.

CHARLIE WILLIAMS was taken to the Provincial jail yesterday to put in a year's imprisonment, six months being for stealing from Carter's brewery, the other six for robbing a Jap.

A GRAND charity bazaar and concert are announced for Tuesday evening at Institute hall, the proceeds to be devoted to the Jubilee hospital. The concert will be under the management of Mr. W. Edgar Buck.

NEARLY one hundred persons enjoyed lunch at the James Bay athletic club yesterday, the good things supplied by the ladies meeting with appreciative treatment, and at the same time netting a handsome return for the club.

SAMUEL MELLARD, of the town of Chilliwack, J. P., has been appointed a District Registrar under the provisions of the "Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act" for the corporation of the township of Chilliwack.

THE British Columbia Gazette announces this week that the Hon. F. G. Vernon will be acting President of the Executive Council during the absence of the Hon. C. E. Pooley, who has gone to England, and will be absent for at least two or three months.

A FINE of \$150 and costs was the penalty inflicted in the Police court yesterday on David F. Fee, who supplied Indian Johnny with the whiskey that is responsible for the latter's month in jail. The knife drawing case against Carlo Robert was changed to common assault, and that was dismissed. Pete Pato was remanded on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

THERE will be an Easter fair held at St. John's school-room Tuesday, at which there will be offered for sale many useful and ornamental articles. For the evening a choice programme has been prepared, several features of which will be rather novel, as well as enjoyable, one of the chief being a Spanish dance in costume. Not the least pleasant item, however, will be an oyster supper.

COMMANDANT H. H. BOOTH, leader of the Salvation Army forces in Canada, and son of General Booth, will again visit Victoria on Friday, April 13. He will be accompanied by Brigadier Holland, from Toronto, and the new district officer for British Columbia. Eosign Hiltz, who has had charge of this district for the past six months, will bid farewell April 8, having been appointed to go East. The special meeting led by the Commandant will be held in the barracks, at the corner of Fort and Broad streets. All are invited.

A MISERABLE looking little man appealed to the police yesterday for protection against his wife, who, he tried to explain in broken English, won't stay with him, and at the same time won't let him leave her. Consequently, he wants assistance to get him out of his difficulty. He says that Wednesday when he found his domestic hearth cheerless and lonely as his wife was not at home, he concluded to cut her acquaintance in the future, and so went to stay with his friend Casimir, an old tailor on Johnson street. The lady, however, did not seem to approve of this arrangement, for she hunted him up at an early hour this morning and sternly demanded that he should return to his home, or she would smash every window in the place.

MR. A. GEEDTLE, who lives at Sooke, had visitors the other evening who were rather too attentive to be pleasant. He had just retired for the night when his window was opened and a form stepped into the room; before he had time to ask the reason of the visit a revolver was placed before his face, accompanied with the request to say nothing and get out of bed. The stranger then proceeded, keeping a close watch on Mr. Geedtle the meantime, to take the blankets off the bed, some wearing apparel, a watch and other belongings. Having got what he could, the visitor departed, leaving the occupant of the house to do the best he could to provide himself with a bed. Provincial Officer Hutchinson has gone down to investigate the matter. It seems that an evening or two previous a couple of men stopped Mr. Geedtle's man, Kiel, on the road on his way home and took his coat from him.

MARVIN (E B), suing on behalf of himself and other shareholders of the Victoria Theatre company, vs. the Victoria Theatre Co., and Joseph Boscowitz. This is an action for a declaration by the court that a certain mortgage held by the defendant Boscowitz is ultra vires of the powers of the company, and also asking for an order restraining the sale of the Victoria Theatre company's property by the defendant, advertised for the 2nd April. The mortgage in question was for \$30,000 made in 1888 by the company in favor of the late Hon. Robert Dunsmuir, and assigned to the defendant in 1891. The application for the injunction was argued before Mr. Justice Walkom yesterday, when his lordship decided to stop the sale on condition that the sum of \$13,000 be paid into court before the 1st. prox., to abide the event of the action, it being clear that the mortgage was valid to that extent at least. The question as to the validity of the remaining portion of the mortgage was left open to argument. Mr. Ernst V. Bodwell appeared for the plain-

tiff, and Hon. Theodore Davis for the defendants.

"LIGHT" is a weekly home journal of which No. 1, Vol. 1, bears the date Vancouver, March 22. It consists of eight large pages, attractively arranged and neatly printed. The reading matter is divided into a great many departments, comprising all that might be expected to be found in a home weekly, and is attractively and well written. The advertising columns already show a good patronage.

TAKA, a Japanese girl living at 193 Government street, reported to the police last night that a rough looking character, with his face blackened, entered her house at about 9.30 o'clock, and with no provocation stabbed her with a knife in the right shoulder. She described him as a man about 25 years of age, with gum boots, slouch hat and brown coat and vest. Her wound is somewhat of a serious nature as it extended through to the shoulder blade. Dr. Fraser, who was called upon to dress it says the cut is of a very painful nature and may have serious results.

THE engagement of the Carleton Opera Company in this city had an auspicious opening last evening, when the Victoria Theatre was filled in every part, with an audience who as the play advanced unmistakably manifested their approval of the manner of its presentation. The piece was the popular "Dorothy," in its developments sufficiently laughable to keep the audience amused and interested throughout, and affording opportunity for the display of the varied talents of the members of the company. It abounds in happy choruses, which were excellently rendered, for the leading people are well supported in the matter of music as well as in the movement of the play. W. T. Carleton well sustained the role of Geoffrey Wilder, the handsome but self-willed nephew of the opulent squire, too stubborn to marry his pretty cousin at the bidding of his uncle, but falling in love with Dorothy at sight when meeting her in the guise of a peasant. He has an able associate in Jay Taylor, who takes the part of Harry Sherwood, Geoffrey's boon companion. Each has a fine presence and a magnificent voice, which the audience never tire of hearing. The scenery of the play is Sheriff's Officer Lurcher, represented by Tom Ricketts, whose comicallities immensely tickled the spectators. H. M. Imano very acceptably presents the part of the Squire. The leading ladies have a pleasing presence and happy manner which cannot fail to captivate. Miss Alice Vincent as Dorothy and Miss Marie Bell as Lydia make a charming couple, and their rich voices, heard in the numerous duets and solos, which always earned recalls, were evidently well appreciated. Miss Emma Fanchon made a pretty Phyllis, and Miss Clara Wisdom as Mrs. Prevette, was quite as absurd as she ought to have been. Taking the company as a whole, the impression left by the performance of last evening is that they are quite capable of an attractive presentation of each of the popular plays on their Victoria programme, which are "Nanon" for to-night, the "Chimes of Normandy" for the Saturday matinee, and "Fra Diavolo" for tomorrow night.

WANTED FOR FORGERY.

Frank Adams Accused of Passing a Worthless Time Check in Payment of His Board Bill.

Frank Adams, formerly foreman on the Sidney and Victoria railway, is wanted here on a charge of forgery, being accused of getting \$69 from Harry Noble on the strength of a forged time check. Adams was boarding at the Commercial hotel at the corner of Douglas and Cormorant streets, and on the 17th owed \$15 for board. To pay for this he presented in payment a time check on the railway company, signed by the timekeeper, S. Keating, and the bar-keeper of the hotel unsuspectingly deducted the \$15 and gave Adams back \$54 in exchange for the time check. To his surprise, Harry Noble, proprietor of the hotel, found next day, in endeavoring to obtain payment for the check, that it was a forgery, and immediately proceeded to swear out an information charging Adams with the offence. It was known that Adams had gone to Tacoma the day after he received the money, so Acting Chief Walker at once wrote to the police there, advising them of the fact, and also telegraphed subsequently. Strange to say, to neither telegram nor letter have the Tacoma police replied, and Acting Chief Walker has been unable to get any attention paid to his enquiries from that day to this. Naturally the police here are greatly surprised at the inattention of the Tacoma authorities. Had the matter been attended to at once in Tacoma on receipt of the first message from here, not the least doubt is entertained that Adams would have been arrested without difficulty.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

The Lacrosse Teams Off 'till the Midwinter Fair—Saturday's Football Match.

A large crowd assembled on the wharf last evening to wish the lacrosse boys goodbye on their departure for San Francisco. The lacrosse club was there in a body with a large reinforcement of enthusiasts and admirers. At the last moment McDonnell received a telegraphic message requesting him to return home, and W. H. Cullin took his place. Following will be the Victoria contingent: A. E. Macnaughton, R. Cheyne, F. Cullin, C. Cullin, J. Sprinkling, Finlason, W. H. Cullin and S. Norman. Those from the Mainland will be: Vancouver—E. Quigley, D. Smith, J. Quinn, W. Quinn, K. Campbell, R. Ralph, T. Spain, F. Miller, Westminster—C. S. Campbell, C. Snell, J. Lewis, A. B. Mackenzie, W. D. Dalgleish, H. J. Peele, H. L. Edmunds, P. Peele and H. Ryal.

HERE AND THERE.

The international match on Saturday is arousing great interest in football circles. It is expected to be one of the best games of the season, as both teams are in good condition and intend making a hard fight.

Easter Cards at Hibben & Co's.

THE "ARCHER."

Her Dismasted Hull Towed Down From Clayoquot by the Tug "Pioneer."

Libelled For Salvage by the C. P. N.—When the Mate's Log Stopped.

Above the restful summer sea
The skies are clear, the winds are bland
And the ship sails on full merrily
In sight of land.

Glad songs of home float on the air,
From those upon the deck who stand
And eyes grow dim and wistful there
In sight of land.

An hour—and friend with friend will meet,
Lip clings to lip and hand to hand,
Oh how the heart throbs sorely sweet
In sight of land.

But lo! althwart the radiant beam,
Also for hopes by mortal planned
The thick clouds of the storm are driven,
In sight of land.

Cursed by confusion, dark as thought,
God had awhile resigned command
The furious waves dash to and fro
In sight of land.

And that proud ship, which oft has crossed
The changeful sea from strand to strand
With every soul on board is lost
In sight of land.

The above lines were found written in the leaves of one of the ship's books of the wrecked Archer when Capt. John Irving examined the vessel at Clayoquot, before she was taken in tow by the Pioneer to bring her into port.

The dismasted and storm-beaten hull of the bark Archer was towed into port yesterday by the tug Pioneer, and now lies in Esquimalt harbor. On Saturday Captain John Irving left for Clayoquot, going down the straits on the steamer Maude and transferring to the tug Pioneer, which took him to his destination, where the Archer still lay on her beam ends in Templar channel. By midnight on Sunday, by working hard, the ballast was shifted, and the Archer once more lay on an even keel, though with a slight list. Monday and Tuesday the weather was so rough that no attempt could be made to start on the return trip. In the afternoon of Tuesday a tug, which turned out to be the Lorne, was sighted outside Broken channel, and Captain Irving boarded her, intending to get her help in towing the Archer. Wednesday the weather moderated considerably, and when the tide was at its highest the Pioneer got under way with the bark in tow, the Lorne drawing too much water to venture into the narrow, shallow channel. Seven vessels were sighted during this part of the time, four of them having been driven far out of their course by the stormy weather of the early part of the week. Among them was the collier America, bound to Comox for coal. The Lorne, with Capt. Irving still aboard, picked her up 25 miles off Clayoquot and took her in tow for her destination. Capt. Irving got back to the city to-day, bringing with him the mate's log of the Archer. There was little of value left inside the wreck the Indians and others near where the vessel lay having regularly looted her, smashing in doors, breaking open boxes and locks and carrying away whatever they could lay their hands upon. There is, says Captain Irving, a severe penalty attached for this stealing from wrecks and the receiver of wrecks is empowered by the law to send at the first opportunity an official to take charge of all stolen goods and to secure the punishment if possible of the offenders. Consequently the looters of the Archer may yet find themselves in trouble. When the Archer got into port to-day she was libelled by the C. P. N. Co. for the sum of \$10,000 salvage claims for services rendered by the steamer Maude in towing her to a safe anchorage in Clayoquot Sound and also for towage. It is understood that any other claims for salvage will be consolidated in that of the C. P. N. Besides the sheriff's officer on the Archer, Collector Milne, receiver of wrecks, has his representative stationed on board in the person of Capt. John Bennett.

Though her hull is yet sound, only the stumps of her masts remain standing. One boat still lies in its place on deck, and there are three large anchors with a quantity of chain cable left, while the spare sails stowed away below escaped from the hands of the looters.

The mate's log brought down by Capt. Irving gives no information as to the misfortune that happened the vessel, though as the entries stop after 2 p. m. on Sunday the 18th, it may be surmised that the vessel went on her beam ends some time that evening. Friday, 16, is the first entry, the fierce gale forcing the bark back to anchorage at Port Angeles. Saturday's entry presents nothing particular beyond the fact of her starting to sea again, and on Sunday, March 18, her tug dropped her seven miles off Flattery in the midst of a moderate gale.

A LONG PASSAGE.

The "Largest Ship in the World" Has a Most Trying Trip.

SEATTLE, March 29.—The ship Kennebec, which arrived here to-day, brings news of the Chinese ship Somales, the largest in the world, which sailed from Hong Kong bound to Frisco, and has been given up as lost, having been out 150 days, the usual time being fifty-three days. The Kennebec found the vessel four hundred miles north of San Francisco, making for this port, but all on board in a starving condition. Relief was given by the Kennebec sufficient to take the Somales to port. When she left Hong Kong she encountered so many monsoons that she gave up the attempt to make the direct passage to America; she therefore sailed into the Java sea through the Tombo passage into the Indian ocean, passing around South of Australia and encircling the Polynesian Islands before she struck a northwest course. A starboard tack was maintained for five weeks on that course, when she met the Kennebec; she will probably reach San Francisco to-morrow.

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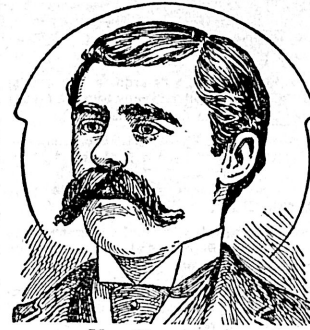
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Tenders will be received on or before 5 p.m. of Thursday, April 6th, 1894, for the erection and completion of a brick building on Government street, between Fisgard and Herald. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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The Life and Work of a Remarkably Talented Woman.

Among the many distinguished women from foreign lands who have made a name for themselves on American soil, an undoubted place in the foremost rank has been won by the subject of this sketch.

Mme. Ragozin was born in St. Petersburg and is a princess of the historic house of Verderewsky. On the paternal side she traces her descent from the khans (kings) of Kazan, while on the maternal side she is a direct descendant of the great Rurik, the founder of the Russian empire. The Tartar blood which flows through this talented woman's veins is distinctly visible in the rich coloring which is revealed in her creamy complexion and in the masses of silky dark hair which crown her regal head. She is characteristically Russian in both stature and physical strength, being nearly if not quite 6 feet tall and magnificently proportioned.

Mme. Ragozin does not remember ever having attended school. She received the earlier part of her education



ZENAIDE A. RAGOZIN.

under governesses and tutors, but at the early age of 13 she decided to dispense with these and continue her studies alone. Her perfect knowledge of many tongues—she speaks, reads and writes six different languages—was acquired by actual residence among the nationalities by whom they are spoken, absorbing at the same time all of interest pertaining to the ancient history of the people.

It was about this time that archeology became the great passion of her life, but it was not until later years that she gave the result of her labors in this fascinating field to the world. While yet in her girlhood the promulgation of the emancipation proclamation by Czar Alexander II greatly reduced the fortunes of her family, and soon after when a position on a leading St. Petersburg newspaper, The Golos, was tendered the young enthusiast she gladly accepted the offer and distinguished herself by the rapidity of her translations from the various exchanges which found their way into the office. Her most pretentious work at that time was the rendering of Thiers' "History of the Revolution" into the Russian language. In addition to this, the young princess was the sworn translator for two of the most prominent notaries public in St. Petersburg and became widely known through her linguistic attainments.

About this time she decided to pay this country a visit. Her success here was instantaneous, but her work for some time after her arrival was not such as would make her known to the general public. She superintended the education of many of the daughters of the old Knickerbocker families of New York. It was while giving oral instruction to these young ladies in the mysteries of ancient history that she conceived the brilliant idea of placing this branch of her knowledge before the public in a manner so simplified as to bring it within the comprehension of all classes. Her first work, the "History of Chaldea," she dedicated to "the class" as being distinctive from those that followed. Not long afterward G. P. Putnam's Sons of New York employed her to contribute a history of Assyria for their "Story Series." Since then she has written continuously for this firm, contributing a "History of Media, Babylon and Persia," and is now at work on a translation, with annotations, of Anatole Leroy-Beaulieu's "The Empire of the Czars and the Russians." It is a work of three large volumes.

Mme. Ragozin has autograph letters concerning her work from Francois Lenormant, Max Muller, A. Sayce, Fritz Hommel and others of equal distinction. There is not a more busy woman in New York city today than this gifted Russian lady. Her time is employed in imparting knowledge of such a diversified nature that one wonders how the brain of a single individual can contain so much information of actual value. She instructs several classes in ancient history, while to others she teaches languages. She is musical as well, and at the early age of 17 was made a member of the Academy of St. Cecilia, Rome, and also of the Philharmonic society of Bologna.

Mme. Ragozin is a member of the Societe Ethnologique and the Athenaeo Oriental de Paris; Victoria Institute, London; American Oriental society and other institutions of like character. Her home she makes on Long Island in summer, while New York is her winter residence. She owns also an extensive ranch in Texas, to which she pays frequent visits.

Efforts of English Women.

The British parliament has passed a special act introducing manual training into all the common schools of the kingdom. This has been largely owing to the efforts of the noble women on English school boards. English women take much more part in school work than American women do. Three ladies are members of the London school board, and women serve on many other school boards.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Increase in the Volume of Business—Weakness Developed Followed by Recovery—Market Closing Weak.

New York, March 29.—There was a slight increase of business on the stock exchange to-day, the sales having amounted to 172,603 shares, but the increase was not by any means as large as the brokers expected in view of the veto of the Bland seigniorage bill. At the start the market was steady in tone, but soon afterwards American sugar developed weakness and this unsettled the list for a time. Towards mid-day, however, Union Pacific and other low priced issues became stronger and advanced 1½ per cent. checking the declining tendency in the general list. London bought low priced stocks again to-day but not on such a heavy scale as yesterday. At first blush, the veto of the Bland bill gave general satisfaction. Later on, however, when the details of the message were received, the professionals attacked the market with some degree of success. They contended that it meant a renewed agitation of the well-worn silver subject. They succeeded in bringing about numerous declines. At the close there was a recovery of ¼ to ½ per cent. in some issues, but the market in the main was weak. Closing bids: Atchafalpa and Santa Fe, 14½; Burlington & Quincy, 82; Canada Southern, 51½; Canadian Pacific, 69; Central Pacific, 10½; Chicago & Cincinnati, Columbus & St. Louis, 40; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 166; Erie, 17½; Wells Fargo Express, 122; Great Northern, preferred, 103; Lake Shore, 129½; Louisville & Nashville, 50½; Missouri Pacific, 27½; New York Central, 102½; New York & New England, 24; North American, 5½; Northern Pacific, 5½; Northern Pacific, preferred, 22½; Northwestern, 107½; Oregon Navigation, 25; Oregon Improvement, 16; Pacific Mail, 16; Reading, 21½; Rock Island, 69½; Southern Pacific, 24; St. Paul, 63½; Texas Pacific, 9½; Union Pacific, 20½; Western Union, 81½; Bar silver, 59½. Money on call, 1 to 1½. Foreign exchange, sterling, 48s for 60 days; 48½ on demand. Union Pacific firsts of 1890, 104½ bid; Central Pacific firsts of 1890, 103 bid.

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About 70 acres have been under fence, and the greater part of that has been cropped. Upwards of 40 head of cattle have been kept on the property.

There is a large meadow, with only small brush, which has never been drained or touched, containing nearly 100 acres, and as the Koksilah river is the boundary line of most of the property on one side, and the ground lies from 200 to 300 feet above the river, the land can be thoroughly drained at comparatively light cost.

Hyde Farm is a magnificent pasture, as grass seed was sown years ago wherever there seemed to be a chance of its taking root, and cattle feed on the unenclosed property (as well now as the fields) coming from all directions to it the year round.

There is plenty of water on the farm, though the ground is perfectly dry in the summer; there is no lack of water for stock.

The property has a good bed of brick clay, a small water power available during the winter months, and unlimited water power could be taken from the falls of the Koksilah river at one corner of the property, for any purpose, at all seasons. Lime rock abuts on the property and a lime kiln is in operation on the adjoining claim.

There has been found underlying one portion of the property bog iron ore, which, when Texas iron ore comes to be smelted in the province, is a valuable supplementary ore to mix with that from Texas.

There is plenty of timber on the property for all purposes, some being good merchantable timber and easily drawn to the railroad, or run down the Koksilah River when that river shall have become cleared for lumbering.

Attention might be called to the fact that the title to this property is Crown Grant, a far better title than that subsequently given to holders under the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway grant, and as coal has been found in small quantities not far from this property, it might at some time become valuable from that reason.

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A BY-LAW

For raising the sum of \$55,000 for Lighting purposes.

WHEREAS, The present lighting system of the City of Victoria is insufficient, it is expedient and necessary to construct and operate works for supplying the inhabitants of the Municipality of the City of Victoria with electric light, and for that purpose to raise, by way of loan upon the credit of the said city, the sum of \$55,000;

AND WHEREAS, It will require the sum of \$2,835.38 to be raised annually by rate for the payment of the new debt and interest;

AND WHEREAS, The whole ratable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1893, is \$18,511,412;

AND WHEREAS, It will require an annual rate of 17-000 of one mill in the dollar for paying such new debt and interest;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$55,000 currency (or sterling money, at the rate of 4/6d dollars to the one pound sterling), and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

Sec. 2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of \$55,000 either in currency (or sterling money at the rate of 4/6d dollars to the one pound sterling) as may be required, each of the said debentures being of the amount of \$1,000 or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

Sec. 3. The said debentures shall bear date the 1st day of May, 1894, and shall be made payable in fifty years from the said date at such place either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

Sec. 4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be expressed in the debentures and coupons.

Sec. 5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and the interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be desired.

Sec. 6. For the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of \$2,475, and for the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the debt at maturity, there shall be raised annually the sum of \$360.38.

Sec. 7. For the purpose of payment of the said sums in the next preceding paragraph mentioned, there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of 16-100 of one mill in the dollar on all the ratable land or improvements or real property in the Municipality of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

Sec. 8. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and the interest due thereon at the date of such purchase, to the holder or holders thereof, at any time after twenty-five years from the date of issuance of the said debentures.

Sec. 9. This by-law shall, before the final passage thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Act, 1892, and amendments thereto, and shall take effect on the 1st day of May, 1894.

Sec. 10. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the "Electric Lighting By-Law, 1894."

Passed the Municipal Council the 2nd of March, 1894.

Received the assent of the electors on the 20th day of March, 1894.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council the 27th day of March, 1894.

[S.] JOHN TEAGUE, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 27th day of March, 1894, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., March 28, 1894. m30

Notice to Contractors.

Tenders are required for the erection of a Frame residence, to be built on Wilkinson Road, Victoria District, for Mr. James Daley. Plans and specifications can be seen at my office, where tenders will be received until 12 o'clock noon of Saturday, March 31st, 1894. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. GERHARD TIAFKS, Architect, 303 Government Street. m25

HANG WO HING KEE,

Importers and dealers in Chinese and Japanese Fancy Goods

No. 31 Cormorant Street, P.O. BOX 569. Jy20t VICTORIA, B.C.

NOTICES.



Provincial Secretary's Office.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Collectors of Provincial Voters for the several Electoral Districts as constituted by the "Legislative Electorates and Elections Act, 1891," viz:—

HENRY T. THURFT, for Westminster Electoral District, Riding of Delta.

L. W. PAISLEY, for Westminster Electoral District, Riding of Chilliwack.

R. G. CLARKE, for Westminster Electoral District, Riding of Dovedon.

ROBERT MCBRIDE, for Westminster Electoral District, Riding of Richmond.

W. B. TOWNSEND, for New Westminster City Electoral District.

JOHN MCALISTER, for Vancouver City Electoral District.

JOSEPH BURR, for Yale Electoral District, West Riding.

WM. M. COCHRANE, for Yale Electoral District, East Riding.

ERNEST T. W. PEARSE, for Yale Electoral District, North Riding.

EWEN BRILL, for Lillooet Electoral District, East Riding.

CASPAR PHAIR, for Lillooet Electoral District, West Riding.

W. J. GORREL, for West Kootenay Electoral District, South Riding.

FREDERICK NORRURY, for East Kootenay Electoral District.

JOHN STEPHENSON, for Cariboo Electoral District.

W. H. DEMISTER, for Cassiar Electoral District.

J. B. MCKILLIGAN, for Victoria City Electoral District.

JOHN NEWBING, for North Victoria Electoral District.

JOHN W. MELDRAM, for South Victoria Electoral District.

WM. S. RANT, for Esquimalt Electoral District.

H. O. WELLSBURN, for Cowichan-Alberni Electoral District.

HERBERT STANTON, for Nanaimo City Electoral District.

GEORGE THOMPSON, for North Nanaimo Electoral District.

SAMUEL DRAKE, for South Nanaimo Electoral District.

W. B. ANDERSON, for Comox Electoral District.

And His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Distributing Collectors under the said Act in the following places, viz:—

CHARLES WARWICK, in New Westminster City.

JAMES MCINTOSH, in Kamloops.

NAPOLEON FITZGERALD, in Nelson.

JOEL BROADWELL, in North Victoria.

FREDERICK SOUZA, in Clinton.

MARK BATE, in Nanaimo City.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 22nd March, 1894.

Pursuant to the powers conferred in that behalf by section 22 of the "Legislative Electorates and Elections Act, 1891," His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the form of claim to vote heretofore appended be substituted for Form A in the Schedule to the "Provincial Voters Act."

By Command, JAMES BAKER, Provincial Secretary.

REGISTRATION OF PROVINCIAL VOTERS.

NOTICE OF CLAIM TO BE GIVEN TO THE COLLECTOR.

To the Collector of the Electoral District of I, the undersigned, claim to have my name inserted in the Register of Voters for the Electoral District, in virtue of my being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, having resided in this Province for twelve months, and in the said Electoral District for two months immediately previous to the date hereof, and not being disqualified by any law in force in this Province.

Dated at in the Province of British Columbia, this day 18.

Signature.....

(All Christian names and surname to be given at full length.)

Residence.....

(Full particulars to be given, such as number of house, if any, name of street, if any, etc., so that applicant's usual place of abode may be easily ascertained.)

Profession, trade or calling.....

Interrogatories to be answered by claimants for enrolment as Provincial voters.

1. What is your Christian name, surname, place of residence and occupation?

2. Are you of the full age of twenty-one years?

3. Are you a natural-born or naturalized subject, and which?

4. Have you ever taken the oath of allegiance to any foreign state or been naturalized as a subject of a foreign state, and if so have you since been naturalized as a British subject, and when and where?

5. Have you resided in the Province of British Columbia for twelve months prior to the date of your application to be registered as a Provincial voter?

6. Have you resided or had your chief place of abode in this Electoral District for a continuous period of two months prior to this date? If not in this District, in what (if any) Electoral District?

7. Are you now registered as a Provincial voter in any Electoral District in British Columbia? (If the answer be yes.) In what District?

8. Do you now reside in the District for which you apply to be registered as a Provincial voter? On what premises do you reside?

Signature..... m25

Witness..... m25

NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the British Columbia Southern Railway will be held at 45 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., on Friday, the 20th of April, A.D. 1894, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the election of directors, etc.

J. A. GILMAN, Secretary. m23

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Leave Victoria, Tuesday, a.m.

" Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesday, 7 a.m.

" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.

" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m.

For freight or state rooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria Station, Store street.

C.P. Navigation Co., Limited.

TIME TABLE NO. 22

Takes effect November 1st, 1893.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13.15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing, and Lulu Island—Sunday at 2 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going east Monday.

For Plumper's Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moreby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Sidney—Wednesday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moreby Islands and Sidney—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports the 1st and 15th of each month at 10 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast ports and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 1st and 15th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing its Time Table at any time without notice.

JOHN IRVING, Manager

G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.

Victoria, Oct. 31st, 1893.

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B.C. PIONEER SOCIETY

NOTICE.

At the next regular meeting of the Society on Wednesday, the 4th of April, 1894, a motion proposing to fix a day for decorating the graves of pioneers of British Columbia will be considered. A full attendance of members is requested. By order, mr21td ALLAN GRAHAM, President.

NOTICE

We the undersigned Dentists, agree to close our offices on Saturday at 1 o'clock p.m. from the 1st of April to the 1st of October, inclusive:

A. E. VERINDER, A. B. CLEMMENCE,

A. R. BAKER, H. B. FINDLEY,

T. J. JONES, R. PARKER,

W. J. QUINLAN, T. H. HARTMAN.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Peter McDonald, late of No. 50 Yates Street, Victoria, Tobacconist, Deceased.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Fourth Session of the Sixth Parliament.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY.

THURSDAY, March 29, 1894.
The Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m.
Prayers by Rev. E. Robson.

QUARANTINE.

DR. WATT moved the resolution of which he had given notice, asking that representations be made to the Dominion government to secure the inspection at the point of departure of passengers and goods coming from Asiatic ports.

MR. SWORD moved an amendment to the effect that a strict inquiry be instituted as to the facts relating to the introduction of smallpox by the last Empress, and that any official responsible for a violation of the quarantine regulations be prosecuted according to law.

Amendment lost on division and resolution adopted.

GAME ACT.

MR. MARTIN moved that the house again go into committee on the game protection bill.

MR. BOOTH moved in amendment that the house go into committee this day six months.

MR. MARTIN vigorously protested against thus killing the measure.

MR. HUNTER said he had been in favor of the bill as introduced, but since the committee the other night adopted the amendment of the leader of the opposition the bill had become one for the destruction of the game instead of for its protection, and he would therefore support the amendment.

HON. MR. DAVIE expressed the hope that the house would not allow all the labor put upon the bill to be wasted in this way. If an amendment had been thoughtlessly adopted, that should not now be a reason for dropping the whole measure, but the house might better set itself to repair the damage done.

HON. MR. VERNON, after further discussion, said it should not be forgotten that this bill deals with more than the subject of deer and deer-skins, upon which there appears to be great difference of opinion. It had been introduced largely at the request of many people of the interior, who feared the entire destruction of the prairie chicken, blue grouse and other game birds if such a bill is not passed.

The amendment giving the six months hoist was adopted on division of 13 to 11.

LINE FENCES AND WATER COURSES.

The house went into committee on the line fences and water courses bill, Mr. Semlin in the chair.

Bill reported complete without amendment.

HOMESTEAD ACT.

The house went into committee of the whole on the bill to amend the homestead act, to provide for the exemption of certain goods and chattels from seizure, Mr. Grant in the chair.

After considerable discussion, on motion of Mr. Rogers, the committee rose without reporting.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

The messages of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor transmitting them having been considered in committee of the whole, the following bills were introduced and read a first time:

Respecting the Horsefly and the Cariboo hydraulic mining company;

To authorize the grant of certain lands to the Westminister and Vancouver tramway company;

To provide for the appointment of official assessors of sawlogs and other cut timbers.

CHURCH RESERVE AT WESTMINSTER.

HON. MR. VERNON moved the second reading of the bill to authorize the sale of certain lands to the Bishop of New Westminster. He explained that this land had been set apart as a church reserve at the time of the original survey, that application to purchase it had been made by the Bishop; that the subject had at the instance of Mr. Brown been reported upon to the house by a select committee in 1892, and that that report recommended the sale, which the government now asks authority to make as a tardy act of justice. In law it is questionable whether or not the church can claim the land, but he thought the see of Columbia has a very strong moral right to acquire it at a fair price.

Bill read a second time.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ACT.

HON. COL. BAKER moved the second reading of the bill to amend the public school act. He explained the important clauses added to this bill since its former introduction, one of these providing that the high schools shall be created collegiate institutes, so that they may affiliate with certain universities in Eastern Canada. Such affiliation he explained would give the pupils who pass the matriculation examination the right to put in the first two years of their university course at their own high schools in this province. The high school at Vancouver has already obtained permission from McGill to affiliate, and he had no doubt that Victoria, Westminister and Nanaimo will soon obtain a similar concession. The provision that it shall not be lawful to maintain a powder magazine within 500 yards of a public school, he thought ought to have the effect of causing the Dominion authorities to remove the magazine which has so long been a nuisance on Beacon hill. Another clause provides that the school sites shall be vested in the corporations of the cities which now have the entire control of the schools.

HON. MR. BEAVER said with respect to the powder magazine he thought that the Imperial and Dominion governments have the right to store powder wherever they please, and while he was in sympathy with the object of the clause dealing with the subject he did not think it could do any good, and it might cause the act to be disallowed. He wished to discuss in committee the advisability of giving to corporations as proposed the right to encumber by mortgage or otherwise the school sites to be vested in them.

DR. WATT spoke in support of the bill, but suggested that the collegiate institutes should have authority to affiliate each with more than one university.

Bill read a second time.

CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION.

HON. MR. TURNER moved the second reading of the bill to provide for councils of labor conciliation and arbitration, which he proceeded to explain. It would be noticed, he said, that the bill does not provide for any compulsory arbitration, which in other countries has been found unworkable, while the principle of voluntary arbitration has been found very successful in operation, and the councils of conciliation have been able to adjust the matter in dispute in fully nine-tenths of the cases submitted to them. The commissioners to be appointed under this act will keep records of every dispute dealt with, whether settled or unsettled, which will no doubt prove very useful for reference.

MR. SEMLIN expressed doubt that any good whatever could come out of the bill, any more than had resulted from the bill of last year. He thought voluntary arbitration can be resorted to at any time without any reference to a bill of this kind.

MR. FORSTER said he had always been of

the opinion that compulsory arbitration is a delusion, and consequently if there is to be any arbitration at all it must be voluntary, and the only part a government can play, and the matter is to have machinery at hand which can immediately be put into operation. He thought the bill probably as much as can be accomplished at the present time, and therefore would support it.

DR. WATT spoke in support of the bill. HON. COL. BAKER said it had been found in England that whenever the employers and employed meet each other round the same table to discuss their difficulties, in nine cases out of ten an amicable settlement is the result. This bill involves very little expense to the country, as it will be administered by the Provincial Secretary's department, a tentative arrangement which can be continued or not, as experience shows to be advisable. The labor commission to be appointed in accordance with the vote granted will take evidence which will no doubt secure information such as will be useful in forming a more comprehensive measure if necessary next year.

MR. BROWN took exception to the power given to appoint a deputy commissioner, permanently if desired, while there is no provision in the estimates for such an officer. He objected also to limiting the application of the act to disputes affecting not less than fifteen employees, as he felt that to thus arbitrarily fix the number might prevent very desirable arbitration in connection with industrial establishments having perhaps only twelve or thirteen hands. These were points, however, which might be dealt with in committee, and he would vote for the second reading.

Bill read a second time.

FRASER RIVER BRIDGE.

The report from committee on the Fraser river bridge bill was adopted, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

METHODIST UNION.

The house went into committee on the bill respecting the union of certain Methodist churches in Canada, Mr. Hunter in the chair.

Bill reported complete without amendment. Report adopted and bill read a third time and passed.

LAND ACT.

The house went into committee on the land act amendment bill, Mr. Hall in the chair.

The committee reported progress, and at 6 o'clock the house rose.

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JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

TO THE EDITOR:—My attention has been called to a letter recently published in the COLONIST signed by Dr. Davie, questioning the correctness of the figures in the report furnished the City Council by its committee appointed to inquire into the affairs of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

The information as to the cost of the Jubilee hospital was taken from a communication sent to the Council on the 6th instant by J. Stuart Yates, acting secretary, in which he stated the total cost of the Jubilee hospital to date was \$96,000.

The House Surgeon at the hospital kindly furnished the committee with the number of patients and particulars as to the hospital staff.

The cost of working expenses of the hospital were received by the committee at a meeting of the board of directors.

Dr. Davie has the bad taste to question the figures relating to the St. Joseph's hospital. These were received directly from headquarters, and can be relied upon beyond question.

It was not the intention of the committee to give a more detailed report; round figures dealing with the various matters in a lump sum were considered sufficient to lay the desired facts before the Council.

It would seem from Dr. Davies' statement that the information given to the Council should have come from him and the Board of Directors of the Jubilee hospital—in fact the latter were incensed against the committee for gathering information about the hospital on the outside. That Dr. Davie should not approve of the committee's report is not surprising, as he is perhaps the only physician in Victoria who thinks the hospital is managed as it ought to be.

On making inquiries the committee found complaints numerous and loud against the management of the Jubilee hospital, and it seemed to the committee that the medical men of the city, who certainly ought to know more about hospital matters than laymen, were the loudest to condemn the management, which they claimed was not only unjust to the medical profession at large but led to extravagance in the running expenses of the institution.

In further considering this matter of management the committee came to the conclusion that the whole trouble with the hospital was its large and unworkable board of directors, which was not conducive to economy as its present financial distress fully demonstrates.

Dr. Davie, with his usual acumen, seems to have suddenly become aware that there was something wrong, for he agrees with the committee's suggestion that the board ought to be reduced in number, and that in the event of the city granting the required aid that it have its fair share of representation on the management. The doctor's reference to St. Joseph's hospital is certainly not complimentary. Yet there are a great many benighted persons who prefer to take their nursing at the hands of the good Sisters at St. Joseph's old "obsolete block hospital" than at its more costly, modern and pretentious rival.

With your further kind indulgence I will here give the figures of our report, and I am quite willing to leave the question of whether we did right in comparing the two hospitals to the decision of the intelligent reader:

JUBILEE HOSPITAL.
Cost, \$96,000 (including land, equipment, etc.); capacity 60 beds.
Average number of patients per annum for past three years, 4083.
Cost per year, \$25,000 to \$26,712 (present cost).

Staff (all paid), 9 nurses, 11 other help, 1 resident surgeon, 1 non-resident secretary; total staff, 22.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL.
Cost, \$42,000; capacity, 80 beds.
Average number of patients, between 50 and 60.
Total cost for 1893, \$11,250.
Staff, 9 visiting sisters, 6 other help paid; 1 non-resident physician (paid); total, 16.

J. KEITH-WILSON,
Chairman of the Committee.

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TURBULENCE IN CONGRESS.

A Scene of Confusion Unequaled in the History of the Present House.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—A scene of turbulence and confusion unequalled since the opening days of the Fifty-first Congress marked the close of an exciting session of the House to-day. The O'Neill-Joyce contested election case was unfinished business, and, failing to get a quorum to support the majority of the Elections committee, Mr. Patterson introduced a resolution directing the arrest of members absent without leave and revoking all leaves of absence. On this resolution Messrs. Crisp and Reed were pitted against each other in speeches that manifested some degree of bitterness. Later in the day the Speaker reversed the ruling he had made upon a motion by Mr. Lacey, of Iowa, from which ensued an exciting and sensational scene. Members were refused recognition, and when Mr. Reed charged the chair with a violation of the rules, the Speaker emphatically declared that he assumed all the consequences. After a time the storm was allayed, and, without having made any material progress, the House adjourned at 6:50 o'clock until tomorrow at noon.

INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CONFERENCE.

The Eternal City Filling up With Delegates—Over Eight Thousand Members Expected.

ROME, March 29.—The King, Queen Margherita, and a large number of distinguished personages were present at the opening of the International Hygienic Congress to-day. Addresses were delivered and papers read by eminent physicians from various parts of the world. The Eternal city is filling up with delegates to the great international medical conference. Four thousand eminent medical men of all countries have already arrived, and this is little more than half the number for whom advance credentials have been forwarded. Secretary Kocher anticipates that when the convention is in full swing fully eight thousand delegates will be divided among the different departments.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

Sir Julius Vogel Suggests That the British Navy Undertake the Work of Repairing It.

LONDON, March 29.—Sir Julius Vogel, ex-premier of New Zealand, suggests that the British navy undertake the repairing of the proposed all-British Pacific cable. This plan, Sir Julius says, would reduce the working expenses as estimated by Sanford Fleming almost one-half.

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MR. GEO. READ.

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I write you because I think that it should be generally known what B. B. B. can accomplish in cases of indigestion.

Yours faithfully,
GEORGE READ,
Sherbrooke, Que.

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THOMAS HOOPER,
ARCHITECT.
Office over SPENCER'S ARCADE, 60-61 Government Street.

SALE BY TENDER.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to Saturday, the 31st day of March, instant, for the purchase of the good-will, stock-in-trade and fixtures of the business formerly carried on by the late Peter McDonald, Tobacconist, at 50 Yates street, Victoria, where an inventory can be read and stock examined on and after the 27th inst.

March 22nd, 1894.
R. T. ELLIOTT,
21 Bastion Street, Victoria,
Solicitor for Rev. J. Niculayo, Executor.
m25 6c

REWARD.

A Reward of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) will be paid for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who, on or about the morning of the 13th inst., placed or caused to be placed or exploded, a bomb or other dangerous explosive on or near the premises of Alexander Sharp, at Wellington, in the County of Nanaimo.

Signed,
R. DUNSMUIR & SONS,
Victoria, B.C.,
March 16th, 1894. m17



A reward of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) will be paid by the Provincial Government for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who, on or about the morning of the 13th inst., placed or caused to be placed or exploded, a bomb or other dangerous explosive on or near the premises of Alexander Sharp, at Wellington, in the County of Nanaimo.

By Command,
F. S. HUSSEY,
Superintendent of Provincial Police,
Victoria, B.C., March 14th, 1894. m15

\$50 REWARD

Will be given to any person or persons giving such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of any party or parties destroying or injuring the newly planted shade trees in Beacon Hill Park, or wilfully damaging other Corporation property in said Park.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLETT,
City Clerk's Office,
23rd January, 1894. ja23

NOTICE.

Messrs. Brayshaw & Dalgarno have much pleasure in announcing that they have leased for a number of years the premises lately occupied by J. F. Beck & Co. and R. Ray, corner of Broughton and Gordon streets, Victoria, a carriage builders and horsehoofers, and by strict attention to the trade in all its branches hope to secure a share of public patronage. Jobbing of every description turned out in first class style. Horses carefully and scientifically shod. All work guaranteed. ja29-3m

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RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 19,
To take effect at 10 a.m. on Thursday, October 12th, 1893. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

STATIONS.	NORTH BOUND (Read Down)			SOUTH BOUND (Read Up)		
	No. 2 Daily	No. 4 Past. Sat.	Miles, Time	No. 1 Daily	No. 3 Past. Sat.	Miles, Time
Esquimalt	Ar. 8:00	De. 8:00	79	Ar. 12:24	De. 8:30	79
Victoria	Ar. 8:14	De. 8:14	78	Ar. 12:38	De. 8:45	78
Langford	Ar. 8:29	De. 8:29	77	Ar. 12:52	De. 9:00	77
St. James	Ar. 8:43	De. 8:43	76	Ar. 13:06	De. 9:15	76
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St. John	Ar. 9:13	De. 9:13	74	Ar. 13:34	De. 9:45	74
St. Mary	Ar. 9:27	De. 9:27	73	Ar. 13:48	De. 10:00	73
St. Peter	Ar. 9:41	De. 9:41	72	Ar. 14:02	De. 10:15	72
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Victoria	Ar. 10:38	De. 10:38	68	Ar. 14:58	De. 11:15	68
Langford	Ar. 10:52	De. 10:52	67	Ar. 15:12	De. 11:30	67
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St. John	Ar. 11:34	De. 11:34	64	Ar. 15:54	De. 12:15	64
St. Mary	Ar. 11:48	De. 11:48	63	Ar. 16:08	De. 12:30	63
St. Peter	Ar. 12:02	De. 12:02	62	Ar. 16:22	De. 12:45	62
St. Paul	Ar. 12:16	De. 12:16	61	Ar. 16:36	De. 13:00	61
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Esquimalt	Ar. 12:44	De. 12:44	59	Ar. 17:04	De. 13:30	59
Victoria	Ar. 12:58	De. 12:58	58	Ar. 17:18	De. 13:45	58
Langford	Ar. 13:12	De. 13:12	57	Ar. 17:32	De. 14:00	57
St. James	Ar. 13:26	De. 13:26	56	Ar. 17:46	De. 14:15	56
St. George	Ar. 13:40	De. 13:40	55	Ar. 18:00	De. 14:30	55
St. John	Ar. 13:54	De. 13:54	54	Ar. 18:14	De. 14:45	54
St. Mary	Ar. 14:08	De. 14:08	53	Ar. 18:28	De. 15:00	53
St. Peter	Ar. 14:22	De. 14:22	52	Ar. 18:42	De. 15:15	52
St. Paul	Ar. 14:36	De. 14:36	51	Ar. 18:56	De. 15:30	51
Summit Siding	Ar. 14:50	De. 14:50	50	Ar. 19:10	De. 15:45	50
Esquimalt	Ar. 15:04	De. 15:04	49	Ar. 19:24	De. 16:00	49
Victoria	Ar. 15:18	De. 15:18	48	Ar. 19:38	De. 16:15	48
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St. Mary	Ar. 25:48	De. 25:48	3	Ar. 30:08	De. 27:30	3
St. Peter	Ar. 26:02	De. 26:02	2	Ar. 30:22	De. 27:45	2
St. Paul	Ar. 26:16	De. 26:16	1	Ar. 30:36	De. 28:00	1
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FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1894.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, March 30, 1894.

Sun rises... 5:42 a.m. | Sun sets... 6:23 p.m.
Moon rises... 3:24 a.m. | Moon sets... 11:10 p.m.
Day of year 80th.
N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. slower than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMAULT STATION, March 29, 1894.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

Time	Mean	Direction of the wind
1 a.m.	41°	41°
5 a.m.	42°	41°
9 a.m.	43°	Highest
1 p.m.	47°	43°
5 p.m.	47°	Lowest
9 p.m.	42°	40°

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—5h. 54m.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

FLOUR

WHEAT, HAY, MILL FEED, Etc. Etc.
Jas. B. M.

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DEED.

LUCAS—At Chilliwack, on the 23rd March, of scarlet fever, Alice Gwendolin, only child of Ivor and Clara Lucas, aged 2 years and 8 months.

PERSONAL.

M. Strous is back from the Mainland, G. A. B. Hall, D.D.S., of Nanaimo, is in town.

Collector Milne is still confined to the house.

A. G. McCandless left for San Francisco last evening.

A. E. McNaughton and wife have left for the Bay City.

C. H. Hilbert, of Boston, is registered at the New England.

P. A. Paulson, of the Tacoma Lumber Company, is over on a visit.

W. T. Carleton, manager of the Opera Company, is quartered at the Driad.

Henry W. Sheppard, Chief of Police, is expected back from California on April 5.

W. S. Hampson, who has been absent on a business visit to the old country, is home again.

Campbell Sweeney, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Vancouver, was in the city on business yesterday.

C. H. Stickles, the electrician, with Mrs. Stickles, is down from Nanaimo, and is a guest at the New England.

J. Burns, High School Inspector, was a passenger inward on the Premier last evening after an official visit to the Mainland.

Arthur Harris was among the Walla Walla's passengers for Frisco last night, also John Partridge of the Lansdowne house.

R. P. Rithet, Mrs. Rithet, Miss Rithet, Master John Rithet and Dr. John Duncan were passengers to San Francisco by the Walla Walla last night.

Dr. George Duncan has recovered from his recent illness and is able to attend to his practice again. He will act for his brother during the latter's absence in California.

J. Kingham, the well known jeweler, his friends will regret to hear, is laid up with inflammation of the bowels at St. Joseph's hospital. He is, however, slowly improving.

Geo. Amorsen, of Seattle, is in the city on rather a sad mission. Mr. Amorsen is brother of one of the mates on board the Archer, and the object of his visit is to learn some definite news of his brother.

The Windsor Hotel, Nanaimo. The Cuisine is excellent. 1m

Don't forget, when you are thirsty, that you can get a cool, refreshing drink of Arotic soda with any flavor, also phosphates, at Morrison's drug store, 55 Government street.

The latest designs in Easter Cards at T. Hibben & Co's.

Mrs. H. Kosche, the ladies' hair dresser, has returned from San Francisco, and will be pleased to see all her customers, at 31 Government street. Ladies and children's hair cutting, shampooing, manicuring, and all kinds of hair work done to order. Theatrical wigs for hire. Faces fixed up.

A full line of "Skin Rugs" at Weiler Bros. Good value and a large quantity to select from.

French China Tea Sets at Cheapside.

A GOOD REPORT.

The Bute Inlet Country Within a Day's Journey by Steamboat.

Room For Hundreds of Ranches on Excellent and Well Watered Land.

TO THE EDITOR:—I should like to draw the attention of your readers to the two river valleys up this Inlet. I arrived in Vancouver from England last February, and found much difficulty in obtaining information respecting lands available for settlement. Now, here is room for some hundreds of ranches on good land that will pay one well to clear, and where you would get nearly if not all your 160 acres available for cultivation, and not have to take in 30 or 40 acres of rock, as is the case with so many of the islands. The land is some of the finest to be found, the soil is sandy and clay loams, with places where the sand predominates, but there grass grows well. It is timbered with alder near the river, with spruce, fir and cedar nearer the mountains. I suppose that, speaking generally, one-third of each claim would be alder land. A great advantage is that here there is sure to be a market for all the produce raised, as the Government hold six square miles at the mouth of the Homalko, and four miles square is held on the Southgate for another town, thus there will be two towns within three miles of each other. Not only so, but these rivers form the natural highway through to the Chilcotin, Blackwater and Nechaco valleys. Roads could be cut through either rivers which would bring all the traffic of those valleys down to salt water and thus within a day's journey by steamboat with Victoria or Vancouver. Mr. Franklin has already cut a rough trail up the Southgate to Chilco and Tatla lakes, and intends this summer to improve it so that cattle can be driven down. There seems to be no difficulty except bridges across creeks, and once across a narrow part of the river and a gradual slope up the mountain till Chilco lake lies at your feet. The Hornath road would be the most direct one and would pass through some fine farming country. Trappers tell me that in one place in the valley there is room for probably forty settlers in a block. The Southgate is already settled up for seven miles. The great need is a good road, when the rest of the valley would be soon pre-empted, and it would be a great benefit to have it surveyed.

We have fifteen children, but some are too young and others too old to be available for scholars; we want a few more and then we shall get a school. It seems a pity settlers should go so far north whilst there is land lying unoccupied much nearer, and which will soon be very valuable. All the settlers would be glad to give any information free to intending settlers personally or by letter.

W. G. WALKER,
Southgate river, Bute inlet, Feb. 7, 1894

AMERICAN NEWS.

Opium Seized on the "Queen."
SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—A seizure of opium was made on the Queen. In the cargo were three barrels marked "Salmon," shipped from Vancouver to M. Golum, San Francisco. Two of the barrels when opened were found not only to contain salmon, but opium deposited in smaller barrels, around which the salmon was packed. These smaller barrels when opened showed eighty-nine five teel cans of opium, which was confiscated.

"Army of the Commonweal."
LETONIA, O., March 19.—Coxey's army accomplished the seven miles march from Salem to this point in two hours. The roads were muddy and covered with snow, besides being very hilly. A cold wind was blowing and some snow fell. It was learned this morning that a number of the men in the army are suffering from dysentery. A committee of local citizens met the troops and conducted them to a comfortable hall, where a hot lunch was served.

COLUMBIANA, March 29.—Ten miles of the worst journey yet made by the Coxey army were covered to-day. After a hot breakfast tents were struck and the non-descript organization set out in the teeth of a blinding snow-storm for this town to establish Camp Trenton. The roads were muddy and covered with snow. By hard marching Letonia was reached shortly before noon. Short stops for review and rest were made at the mining hamlets of Millville and Washingtonville. Just outside of Letonia an escort of twenty-seven horsemen met the column and escorted them into town.

TORONTO TOPICS.

New Ballot System—Coke on the Free List.—North West Land Co's Annual Meeting.

TORONTO, March 29.—An Ottawa deputa-tion waited upon the Government, last evening, to press the claims of the style of ballot which has been tried in Ottawa and found very efficient. The chief peculiarity of the new ballot is that circular spaces are left in which the cross is to be placed, thus preventing illiterate voters from spoiling their ballots by putting their mark in the wrong place. Sir Oliver Mowat promised that the matter would be considered.

As a result of the Government placing coke on the free list, local dealers to day announced a reduction in the price of that article to manufacturers of 50 cents per ton.

The first annual meeting of the North-west Land Co. was held at the head office of the company here. Mr. Van Horne, president of the C.P.R., was re-elected president; E. B. Osler, of Toronto, re-elected vice-president. All the old directors were re-elected.

It was announced at yesterday's session of the Home Mission committee of the Presbyterian church, that £100 had been received from the United Presbyterian Church of Scotland, and £150 from the Presbyterian Church in Ireland in aid of new missions. The Canada Northwest Land Co.'s lands in Ontario are selling at higher prices than last year.

COMOX COAL.

U. S. Navy Yard Engineer Detailed to Test Fuel for Behring Sea Fleet.

VALLEJO, March 29.—Chief Engineer Burnap, of the Mare Island navy yard, has received a special detail to go to the Comox mines, B.C., for the purpose of testing some new coal the government thinks of using in connection with the Behring Sea fleet. A day or two will see the Yorktown and Alert ready for sea.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Continued from page Seven.

After Recess.

The house again went on the land act amended bill, which was reported complete with amendments.

SUNDAY CLOSING.

Mr. GRANT presented a petition from certain barbers of Victoria against the Sunday closing bill. Received and ordered to be printed.

HON. MR. DAVIE reminded the house as stated yesterday he had introduced this bill partly in consequence of a petition in favor of closing which a number of Victoria barbers had sent to the council of Victoria and which had been put into his hands.

DRAINAGE, DYKING AND IRRIGATION.
The house went into committee on the bill respecting aid to drainage, dyking and irrigation, Mr. Stoddart in the chair.

MR. SEMLIN asked why the principle of guaranteeing interest on these bonds should be adopted now, when so much work has been done by private enterprise.

HON. MR. DAVIE replied that, though certain favored tracts of land have been dyked through private enterprise, there are large areas which cannot be dyked without such assistance as proposed, and in administering the bill care will be exercised that it is applied only to land most in need of assistance, but likely to be remunerative when dyked. Private enterprise has established the success of the principle, and the government therefore have the greater confidence in putting this measure before the house.

MR. KITCHEN asked why the government did not borrow the money and do the work themselves.

MR. BROWN agreed with what the Attorney-General had said about the necessity for assisting to secure the dyking of the less favorably situated lands to which private enterprise had not been applied. He suggested that the bill should be made to apply to some of the works now in progress.

HON. MR. DAVIE complimented the hon. member for Westminster city for doing the government the justice of supporting it in an admittedly good measure, and for having given valuable assistance in connection with the bill.

MR. KITCHEN again asked why the government had not found the whole money, or guaranteed the principal as well as the interest—something he would vote for.

HON. MR. DAVIE congratulated the last speaker on the new light which appeared to have dawned upon him, and expressed the hope that now Mr. Kitchen would be found holding up both hands for the Nakusp & Slocan railway guarantee. He wished, however, to point out why this principle, so properly applicable to a railway enterprise, need not be applied to such works as dyking, where the security of the borrower is on the land, which year by year increases in value.

MR. SEMLIN said he was still not convinced that a guarantee is called for; and he asked why the government should not just as properly assist in clearing of land in the timber regions. He was afraid that after the passage of this bill the government would be flooded with applications for assistance to all sorts of schemes for the benefit of the farmers.

HON. MR. VERNON said the government being the natural guardian of the farmers, it was not a subject for fear or surprise if they are likely to be called upon to assist in the development of the country. They had, however, already assisted in irrigation, as well as boring, in the erection of smelters, in establishing woollen mills, in opening up quartz mines, but then action in this respect had not been followed by any flood of applications for assistance. He asked, are the government to sit still, or simply carry on departmental work, and let the country develop itself the best way possible? He thought that the members on both sides of the house would agree that this is not the principle upon which the government should be conducted. Bill reported complete with amendments.

JURORS ACT.

The house went into committee on the bill to amend the jurors act, Mr. Horne in the chair.

Bill reported complete with amendments. The house adjourned at 11:30 p.m. until 2 p.m. the following day.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

DR. MILNE—On Monday: To ask leave to introduce a bill intituted "An act to amend the creditors' trust deeds act 1890."

HON. MR. DAVIE: Whereas attention has been called to the disastrous results caused by ordinary flood water from the Fraser river flowing through Nicomine slough whereby much valuable cultivated land is overflowed and many acres washed away annually; and whereas there is reason to fear that any extraordinary flood might cause the destruction of thousands of acres of land and endanger the safety of the Canadian Pacific railway track in that vicinity; and whereas it is represented that the danger can be averted by damming up the head of the slough: Therefore be it resolved that the Dominion government be moved to take such action as may be necessary to cause the said dam to be erected at the earliest possible date.

MUNICIPAL ACT.

The amendment to the municipal act moved by Mr. Anderson on Wednesday evening, to give power to the corporation to define an area within which certain articles shall not be sold except in the public markets, he states did not include meat, as appeared in the Colonist of yesterday. The motion as it appeared on the order paper had the words as reported, but before it was moved the word "meat" was obliterated. The members who voted down the amendment were probably not aware of the change.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that by deed dated the 2nd day of March, 1894, and executed by all parties thereto on that date, Theophila Turner Green and Frederick Hammett Worlock, both of the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, carrying on business under the firm name of Green, Worlock & Co., at the said City of Victoria, as Bankers, assigned all their real and personal property (save as in the said deed of assignment mentioned) as members of the said firm and individually, to John Collett, clerk; Henry Fredrick Holstergaard, real estate agent, and James Stuart Yates, barrister-at-law, all of the said City of Victoria, in trust for their creditors.

All persons indebted to the said firm, or any member of it individually, are required to pay such indebtedness forthwith to the said assignees, and every person having any claim against the said firm, or any member thereof, is to send such claim, with full particulars, to the said assignees within three months from this date, after which date the said assignees will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate, having regard only to such claims as may have been sent in.

A meeting of creditors will be called as soon as a statement can be prepared.

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AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION MONDAY, APRIL 2nd, at 11 A.M.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

AND THE VICTORIA THEATRE AND BUILDINGS.

I will sell by auction at my salesrooms, Wharf street, Victoria, by virtue of a certain mortgage dated August 3, 1888, and registered January 21, 1889, in the Lands Registry Office, Victoria, all that piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Victoria, B. C., and known and numbered as lot 411, according to the official map of Victoria City, on the corner of Douglas and View streets, together with that fine building erected thereon, viz:

THE VICTORIA THEATRE

and the buildings surrounding the same, consisting of four stores on Douglas street and two stores on View street. There are 21 fine rooms up stairs, several of which are on suite; also, all and singular the furniture, fittings, scenery, stage effects and properties belonging to the Victoria Theatre Company, Limited.

The above premises will be sold subject to a mortgage dated December 28, 1888. Terms of sale cash; 10% on fall on hammer. For further particulars apply to the auctioneer.

G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

HERBERT CUTBERT & CO., Auctioneers, are instructed by Mrs. E. M. Cameron, 314 Yates Street, city, to sell by auction on the premises, on TUESDAY, APRIL 3rd, 1894, at 11 a.m., the whole of the

MAGNIFICENT FURNISHINGS

Pictures, Bric-a-Brac, etc., comprising CONTENTS OF PARLOR—Very handsome drawing-room suite in oak and blue plush and silk; elegant carved solid oak suite (comprising settee, large arm chair and 2 smaller chairs, solid oak occasional table, large solid oak book-case and mineral cabinet, 1 pair large chenille portieres, gilt poles, fine Brussels carpet. FURNISHINGS OF HALL—Massive polished oak hall stand with large plate glass and leather back, elegant carved solid oak hall suite (comprising settee, large arm chair and 2 smaller chairs, solid oak occasional table, large solid oak book-case and mineral cabinet, 1 pair large chenille portieres, gilt poles, fine Brussels carpet.

DINING-ROOM—Elegant solid oak sideboard (6 feet) with bevelled British plate back and carved legs; massive mahogany dining table (20 persons) carved legs, 6 carved oak dining chairs in leather, 2 arm ditto on suite, oak piano chair in tapestry, fine Turkish arm chair in crimson plush, polished oak occasional table, oxidized banquet lamp, ornamental vases and bronzes, onyx French timepiece, rattan rocker, chenille portieres, lace curtains, gilt poles, tapestry carpet.

THE APPOINTMENTS OF FOUR BEDROOMS—Including three superb oak bed sets (2 pieces) with large chevron glass to bureau, very fine oak wardrobe with British plate glass panel, large dressing chestonier in oak, polished oak lady's secretaire, wire and oak mattresses, elegant corner chair in carved mahogany, occasional table in form of book, oak lounge in tapestry, very pretty oak whatnot, child's rocker in plush, oak rocker in embossed leather, cherry rocker in embossed leather, reception chair in embossed leather, 2 rattan rockers, 2 rattan rocking chairs, powerful organ by Jewett & Goodman (a really splendid instrument of first rate tone and suitable for either small church or private home), oxidized and onyx piano lamp, 2 fine oak centre tables, chenille and lace curtains, gilt poles, blinds throughout the house.

PICTURES—Very large oil painting of The Heart of the Rockies, by A. M. Words; etchings by Moran, E. Mila, Hamilton Hamilton, etc.; steel engravings after J. M. W. Turner and others; French pastels by W. S. Hunt and others, etc.

THE FURNISHINGS OF KITCHEN AND OUTHOUSES, ETC.

The furniture cost about \$7,000, and it is simply impossible to describe it in the limits of a newspaper advertisement. It will be on view on Monday from 2 to 4 to holders of catalogues only. Descriptive catalogues are in course of preparation and will be ready Saturday noon. Price 15 cents each. The residence for sale or to lease.

HERBERT CUTBERT & CO., Leading Auctioneers.

AT THE COMMENCEMENT of the Auction of Mrs. E. M. Cameron's Furniture, on TUESDAY, APRIL 3rd, at 11 a.m. we will sell by

AUCTION all that new

Commodious Residence and Grounds, Being No. 314 Yates Street,

and now occupied by the aforesaid Mrs. Cameron. The property is exceedingly well situated in one of the best residential portions of the city. The house contains drawing-room, dining-room, large entrance hall bedroom and kitchen on ground floor, and one sitting-room and three bedrooms on 1st floor. It is conveniently arranged and well built, having stone foundation, double floors and shingle lapped walls. There is a carriage house, 4-stall stable, with patent feeding boxes and all latest improvements. The grounds have been neatly laid off at considerable cost. The whole being surrounded with massive stone walls and iron fence gates. Terms—One-third cash, balance on mortgage at 5 per cent. For further particulars apply to

HERBERT CUTBERT & CO., Real Estate, Furniture and Farm Stock Auctioneers.

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VICTORIA AUCTION CO.

We are instructed by Mrs. Calob Bishop to sell by

AUCTION

—ON—

Tuesday, April 3rd, at 2 p.m.,

at her residence, Craigflower Road, Victoria West. Household Furniture and Effects.